

THE LAST OF THE 70S



WARRIOR 1979

Well, it's about time you let
me sign this. All I can say is
that you are so so so crazy,
what a nut. You and Mr. Haddock
should get an act up together. Ha ha.
We haven't partied too much
but we still have our
"SENIOR" year, for all of that.
Stay as cool as you can and
have fun while you can.
Always,

I thought I would get serious for a memento. To a really sweet guy, who is a good friend. Never forg. sewing choir (Yuk) or the good times. ~~life~~ life again.

[illegible]

I wish you do.
 I have lots of good things to
 tell you and who I know
 you will like and you'll go far.
 Love always,
 Mom

Dear,
 I do a great
 that we've gotten
 know who I know
 lots of good times
 keep you and
 humor and you'll
 you the best of
 love always,
 Barb
 me

From the halls and class rooms, from the
football field and the dance floor, from
all the things that make up life at
BCHS come the pages of ...

THE WARRIOR

Bennett County High School

Martin, S.D. 57551

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The theme of this year's annual is "The Last of the 70's." At this time the BCHS Annual Staff would like to tell you some of the things that happened in and around the Martin area during the 70's.

1970-Low Rent Housing project first starte; Mr. Gannon was hired as superintendent of BCHS; population from 1960 to 1970 increased; landmark of Martin was removed from the city; BCHS had the highest number of kids for the first week of school; Warriors Echo first started in the Booster; the bank was almost robbed; Mr. Mowry became principal of the high school; Warriors were in the top 20 in the first "B" poll.

1971-The guy who founded Martin died-Samuel Allen; exchange student came to BCHS; remodeled the old building of high school; planning the new addition of the high school; enrollment of high school all-time high-288; got the new jail; old building of high school caught on fire.

1972-Will get ambulance; Tony Engelbert was elected mayor; Michael Penticoff became principal at MGS; Chiropractic office was opened; clinic was put in the south wing of the hospital; the new building of the high school was ready for classes; new addition onto the bank; Japanese teacher was at the high school for a few weeks.

1973-Booster received a linotype machine; Warriors went to state and placed sixth; 73 seniors enrolled at the high school-all-time high in the history of the school.

1974-PCA office was finished and opened for bussiness; the 55 speed limit was put into effect; Warriors went to state again; mini courses were offered at the high school; tornados were cited around the area, they did minor damage; a pop machine was installed at the high school.



1977-Lacreek Electric building was ready to move into; Mr. Mowry resigns as principal; the Liquor Store was opened for business; tornado hits around Martin; new scoreboard at Legion; Matz started as principal; airport hanger burned down.

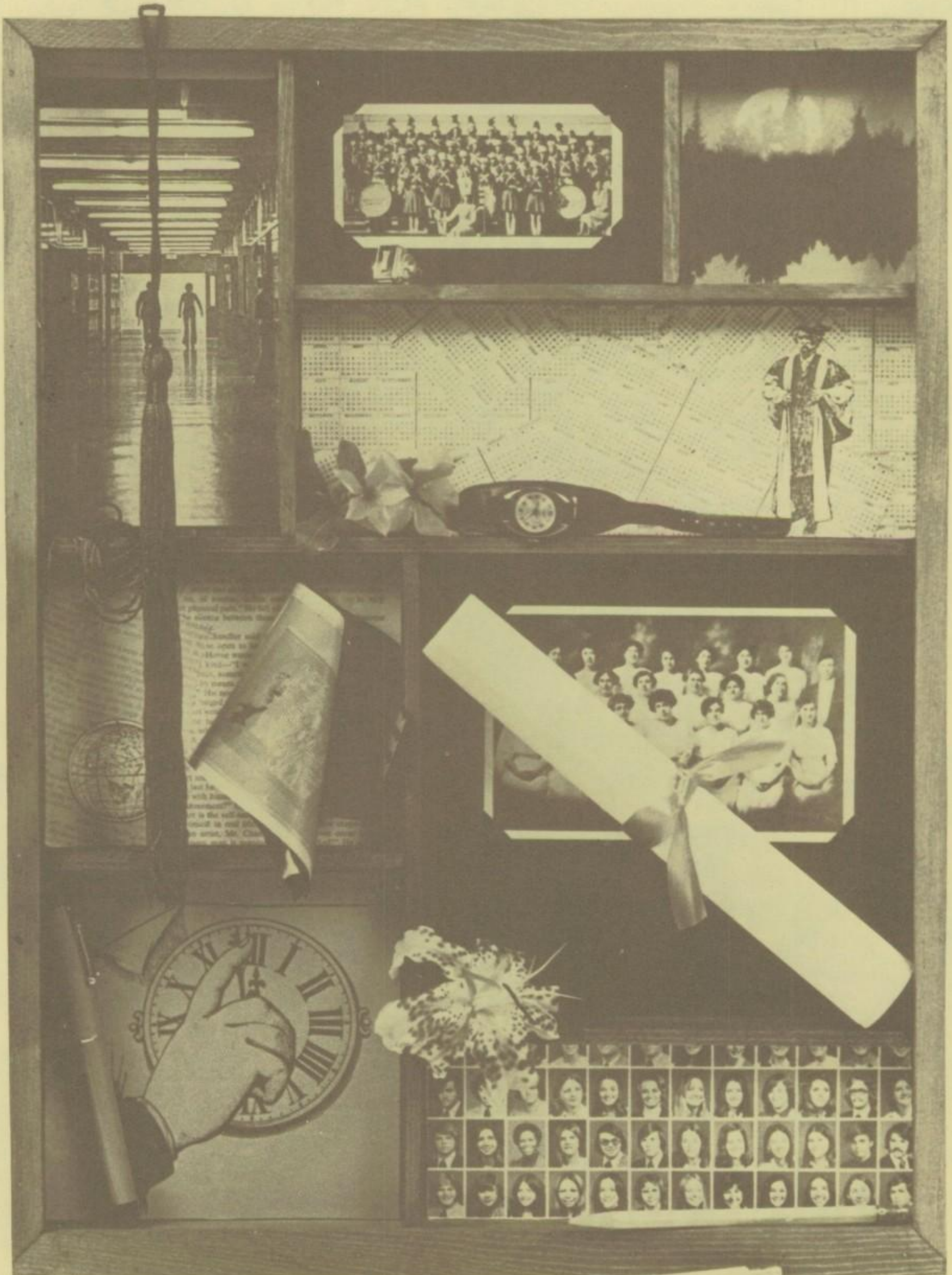
1978-Girls' basketball team went to State tournament for the first time; 25,000 acres destroyed by fire on the Pine Ridge Reservation; Driftwood car wash was opened; Diversified Occupations course new at BCHS; high school having trouble getting teachers.

1979-1,440 acres burned by fire; had an eclipse this year; a gasahol pump was put in at the Coop; it snowed in May; a pop machine was intalled after five years; remodled the Legion; finished the new Coast to Coast store; swimming pool might not be opened; Candlelight Inn is being remodled as apartments.

1975-Worst blizzard we've had in the 70's; Golden West Telephone Co. began to serve Bennett Co.; the Catholic Church was starting to be built; the mini courses at the high school were taken away.

1976-The grandson of the man whom Martin is named after visited here; a Bicentennial year; the Lodge Hall was beginning to be built; Catholic Church was finished; Lodge Hall was finished.

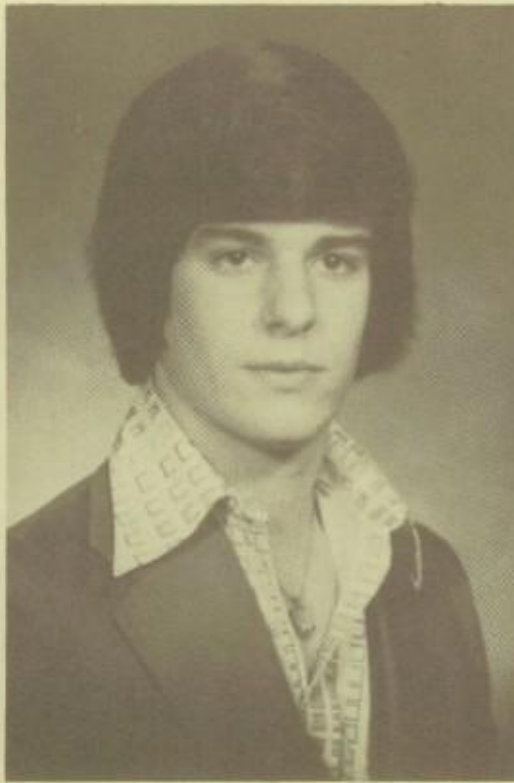
GRADES



Seniors Stand Out . . .



Mary Anderson



Karl Burns



Gary Christensen



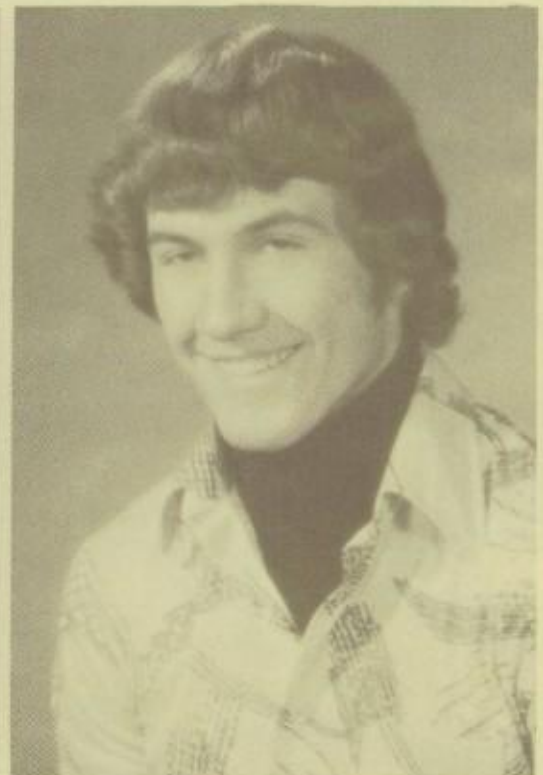
Dean Denison



Lonna Ellis



Teresa Fanning



Duaine Fetter



Bob Fuchs



Cathy Goetzinger



Denise Greenough



Lavonne Gropper

Ending The Decade With Pride . . .



Steve Hahn



Doug Harris



Loren Haynes



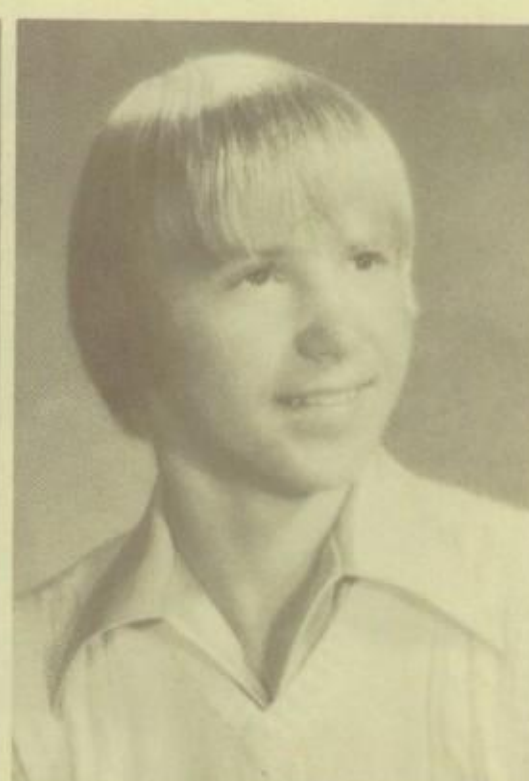
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Carmen Henschel



Debra (Johnson) Hicks



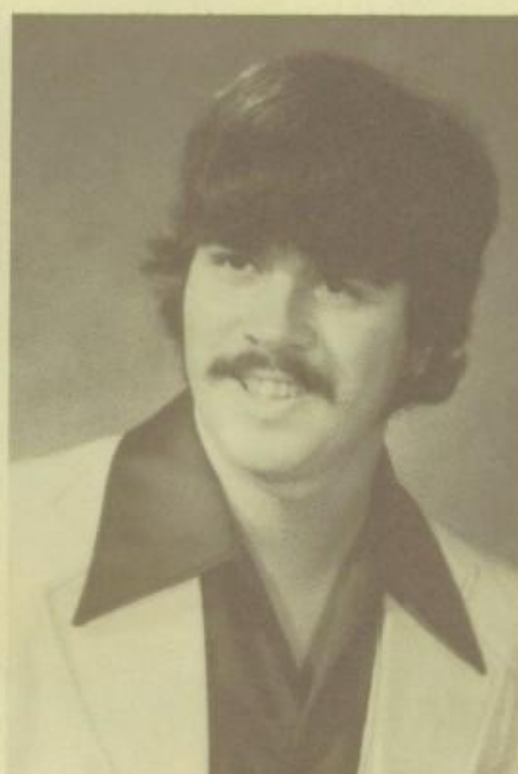
Lyle Hicks



Kandy Holderness



Lancy Kaltenbach



Kim Karns



John Kocourek

The 79'ers



Guy "Pep" Kriz



Tim Lessert



Becky (Helenbolt) Leui



Marty McCoy



Mark McCue



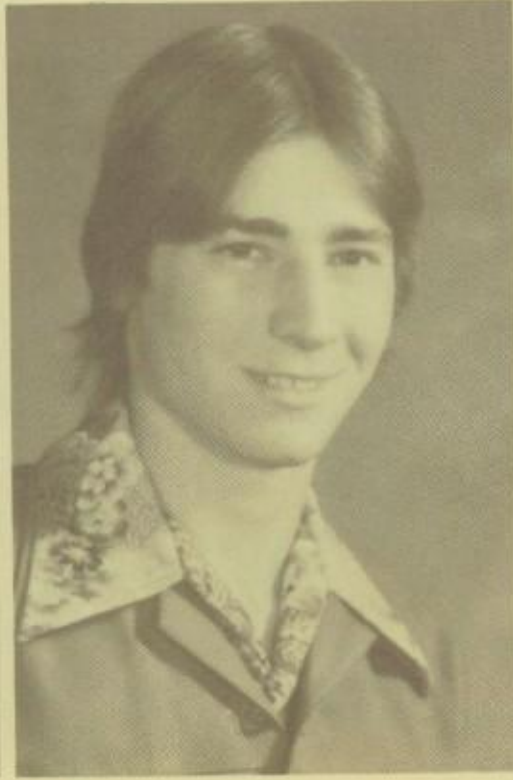
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Sandra Moore



Joan Muller



Gerald Novak



Kim Novak



Cindy Novotny

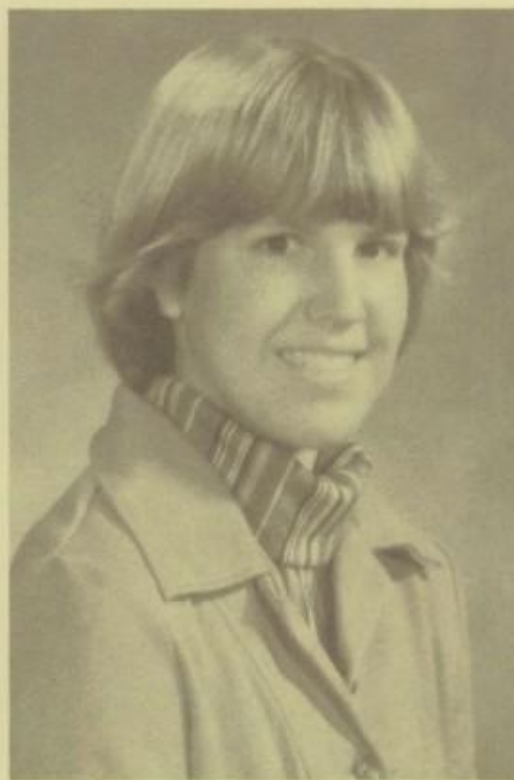
Going, Going, Gone



David Novotny



Teresa Novotny



Katie O'Neill



Susan Palmer



Billie Pike



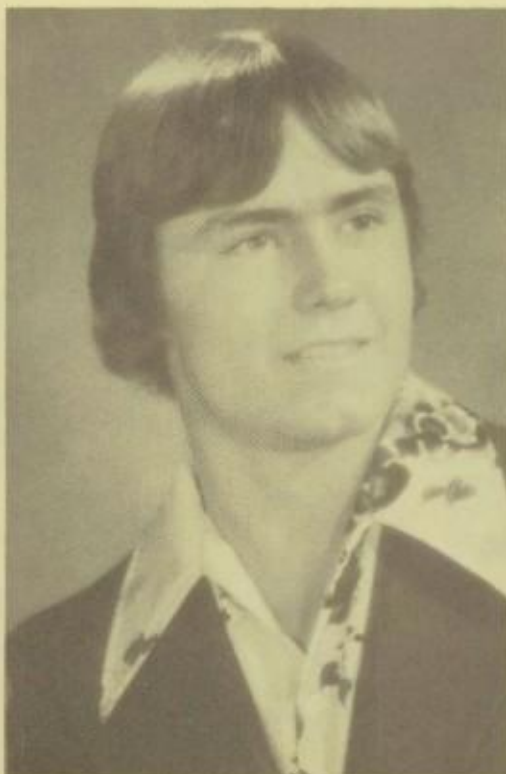
Brian Porch



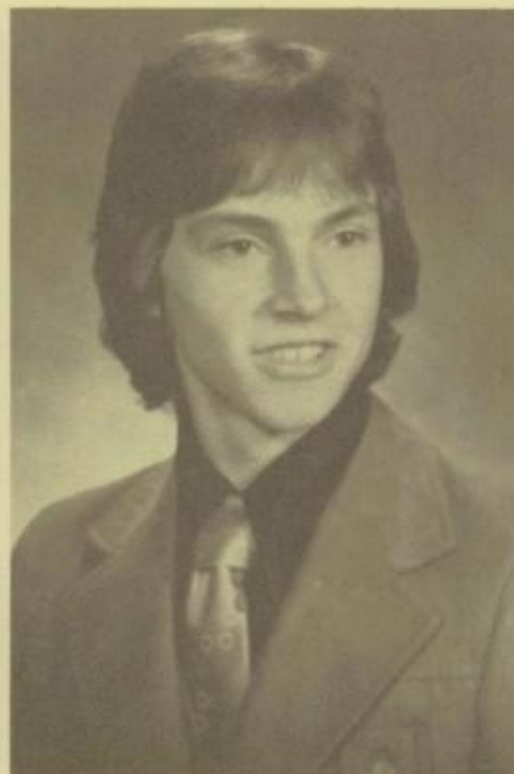
Kathy Porch



Steve Prater



Barry Rayhill



Kent Rayhill



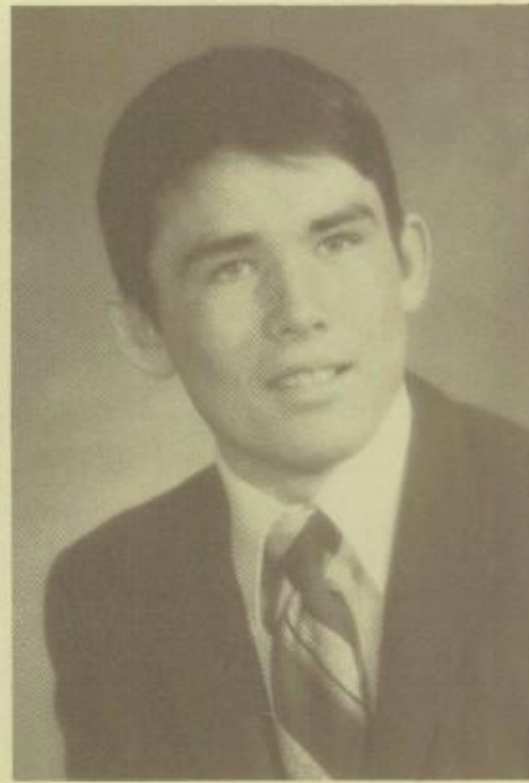
Jim Risse

We Are So Sunny

With each new
rising sun,
Think of our lives
as just beginning.



Kenny Sargent



Roger Sharp

Show kindness
and love today,
for tomorrow's
chance
may be lost.



Paul Slattery



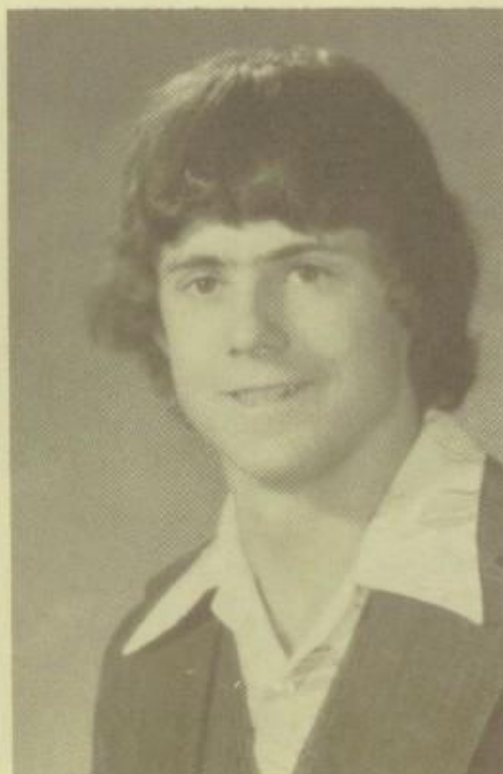
Nancy Strain



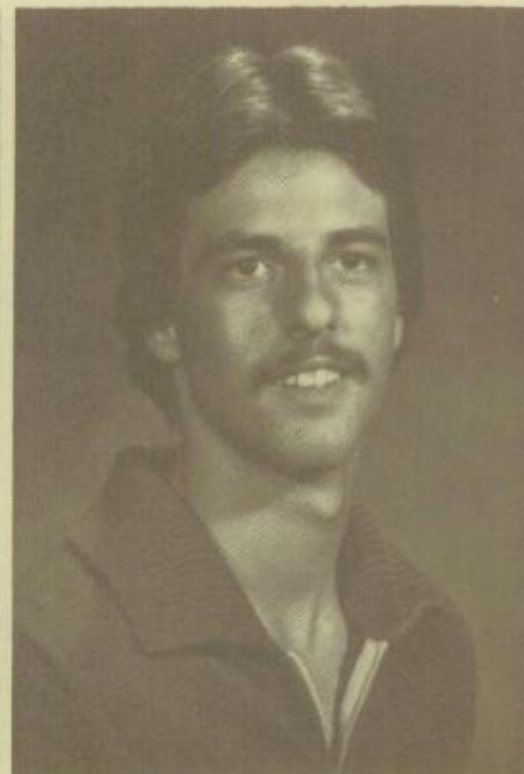
Dallas Thompson



Sonya Tibbitts



Richard Toczek



Rob Wechsler



Terri Willard

Senioritis



Carmen Henschel, SCR; Marty McCoy, Sec-Treas; Teresa Fanning, Vice; Kenny Sargent, SCR; Karl Burns, Pres.



Say there! Kenny Sargent.



Airhead Katie O'Neill.



And what do you think Rob? Rob Wechsler.



ASDFJKL; Susan Palmer.



This could be very interesting. Jonna Heeffle.



I won't tell if you won't. Kathy Porch.



The ole soft shoe, eh? Sonya Tibbitts.



Zelma Zieman



Percy Yellow Hawk



Jackie Yellow Elk



Bev Winter



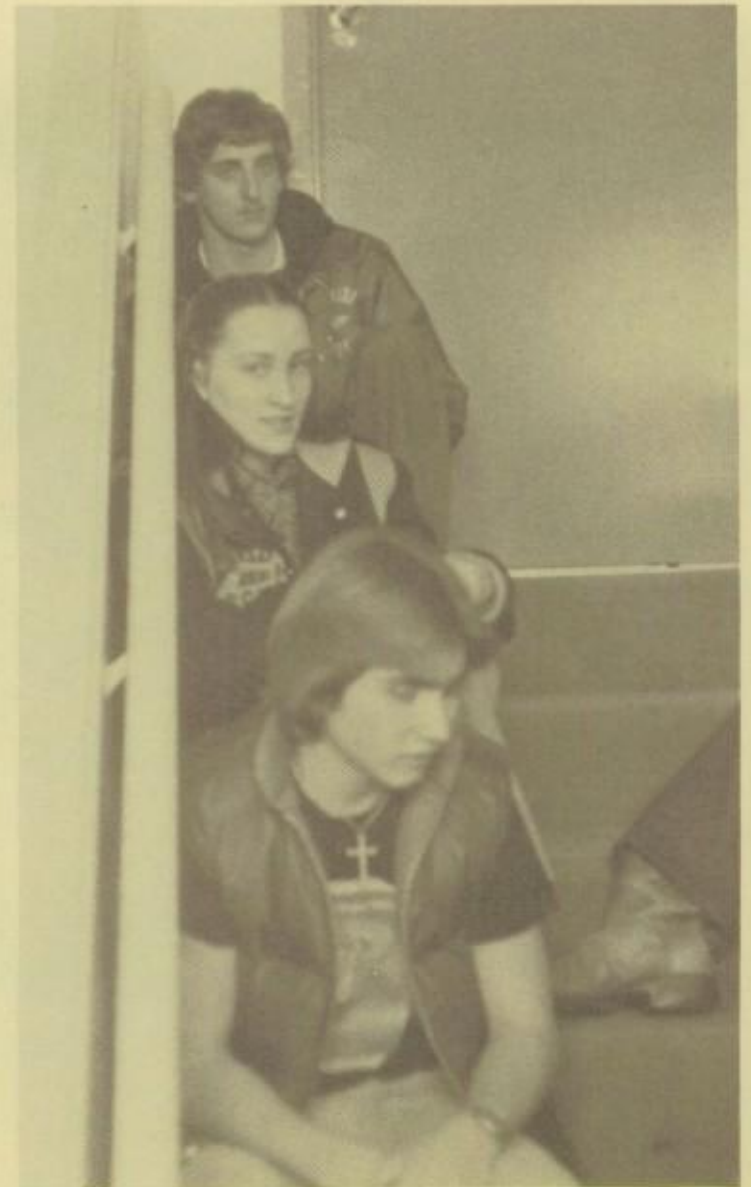
Damon Wells



Delmarie Toczek



Gene Standing Bear



The stairwell seems to be a favorite resting place for juniors Mark Nelson, Zelma Zieman, and Brad Pisha.



Bev Winter takes attendance before class.



Robin Speidel



Doug Simmions



Kristina Risse



Emma Richards



Suzanne Red Owl



Cindy Red Eyes



Cindy Pyle

A Wild And Crazy Class



Janelle Porch



Brad Pisha



Jeri Patterson



Vernon Olson



Todd O'Bryan



Lisa Novotny



Carl Novotny



Quincy Noble



Julie Nies



Toni Nelson



Rod Nelson



Mark Nelson



Ed Moran



Cindy McMillian



Tina Risse takes a break from practicing the cheerleader routine performed at the boys district basketball tournament.

The Class With Class

Lilly Jessop
Geri Jaquot
Scott Ireland
DeEtte Holderness
Mary Kay Hicks
Dana Heath



Bonnie Graff
Chuck Gotheridge
Kevin Good
Cindy Gaylen
Linda Fuchs
Ron Farley



Bottom Left. Junior class officers. Front row: Scott Ireland, V.P.; Brad Pisha, SCR; Julie Nies, SCR; Cindy Pyle, Sec. Back row: Miss Kemp, Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Zieman, Sponsors: Bev Winter, Tres., Tina Risse, Pres. Below right: Grand prize float.



Kristi Denison
Bryan Cuny
Blane Cuny
Mary Cummings
Marvin Coats
Ron Clifford



Cammie Clark
Randy Christensen
Liz Christensen
Scott Boomer
Sissy Beem
Lorna Bartlet



Sophomores Step Up



Arlana Brown
Ursula Brown Eyes
Ronnie Buckles
Billy Butcher
Bev Byrne
James Cottier



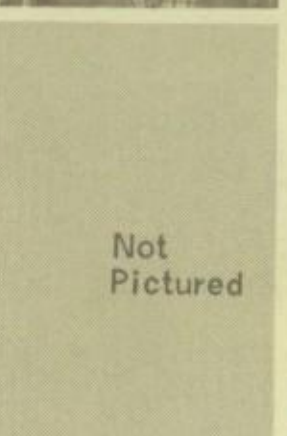
Joe Cummings
Casey Cummings
Jeff Cury
Jeff Dale
Scott Denison
Paul Ellis



James Fanning
Robert Fast Wolf
Cindy Faubion
Melvin Fetter
Jon Finney
James Good



Dave Gleason
Tom Goetzinger
Tammy Graff
Harlan Grass
Jay Gregg
Pam Gunner



Lori Harrison
Sandra Hein
Kim Henschel
Donna Hines
Kristi Hines
Ramona Holderness



Rodney Terdkeldsen
getting too much
school.

Russell
Kamerzell

Little Suzy
Homemaker



Sassy Sophs

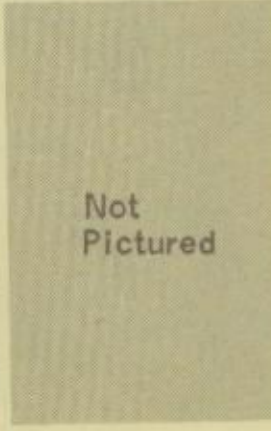
Marla Ireland
Jeff Johnson
Terry Jutila
Scott Kaltenbach
Russel Kamerzell
Laurie Kieffe



Joan Kocer
Lorri Kuxhaus
Leslie Lessert
Tom Livermont
Kim Long
Lynn Marshall



John McCoy
Barb McCue
Stact Makes Good
Nancy Meyer
Kenneth Miller



Sophomore Class
Officers: Tom
Livermont, Pres.;
Dave Gleason,
SCR; Marla
Ireland, Sec-Tr.;
Brad Porch, Vice
Pres.

Tom Livermont.
It's a bird, it's a
plane, it's
superman.

Space it Bing-
Bing. Billy
Butcher.

The Prime Time



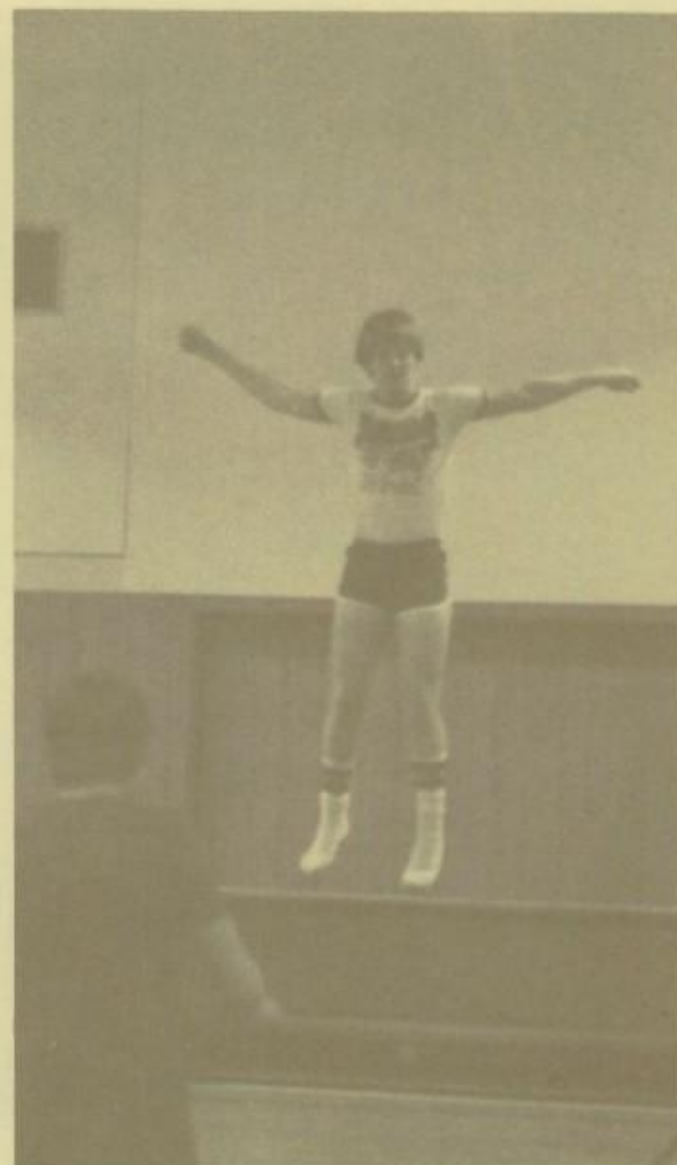
"I thought I threw it away!"



Jim Good-"Say cheese!"



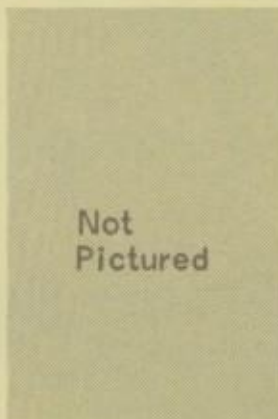
Jolene Toczek-"That joke wasn't that funny."



Ron Buckles-"Fly away."



Clint Moran
Angela Nelson
Patricia Nelson
Patti Novak
Thomas Novak
Sharla Palmer



Brad Porch
Janet Pullium
Jeff Red Owl
Owen Red Shirt
Linda Riggs
Cornell Ruff



Jean Slattery
Daniel Taft
Rodney Terkilsen
Jolene Toczek
Emma Westover
Lisa Willard

Freshmen Step In



Freshman class officers; left to right: Mary Ellen Nelson, Vice President; Sandee Risse, Representative; Tonnie May, President; Kayla Rayhill, Secretary; Tom Tibbitts, Representative.



The long and short of it.



Cheese it! Tom Tibbitts: A typical freshman acting as usual.



Paula Barth
Jeff Bettleyoun
Brad Brill
Blaine Brown
Tim Caffery

Kaye Christensen
Cathie Clark
Steve Claussen
Brent Cuny
Becky Davis

Mark Denison
Calvin Geerson
Alfred Grass
John Grass
John Greenough

Carol Hahn
Sherry Hahn
Doreen Haynes
Kenny Jacquot
Janelle Kennedy



Not
Pictured



Jeff Bettelyoun and Paul Sterkel working hard in the shop.



Karla Kieffe
Joe Kirk
Kristine Krier
Don Leeper
Eugene Makes
Good

John May
Tonnie May
Wayne May
John Meyer
Robert Moelder



Steve Claussen- Standing tall



Barb Mueller
Mary Ellen
Nelson
Steve Nies
Tammy
Novotny
Penny Palmer

Barb Patterson
Leland Pauly
Sandra Pauly
Jennifer Plenty
Wounds
Todd Porch

Lost Or Found



Kayla Rayhill
Albert Sharp
Tom Tibbitts

Issac Red Bear
Dwight Simmons
Becky Wheeler

Nick Risse
Susan Simmons
Danny Wheeler

Sandee Risse
Susan Speidel
Brad Whittle

Kenneth Robbins
Ike Standing Bear
Marty Wounded Arrow

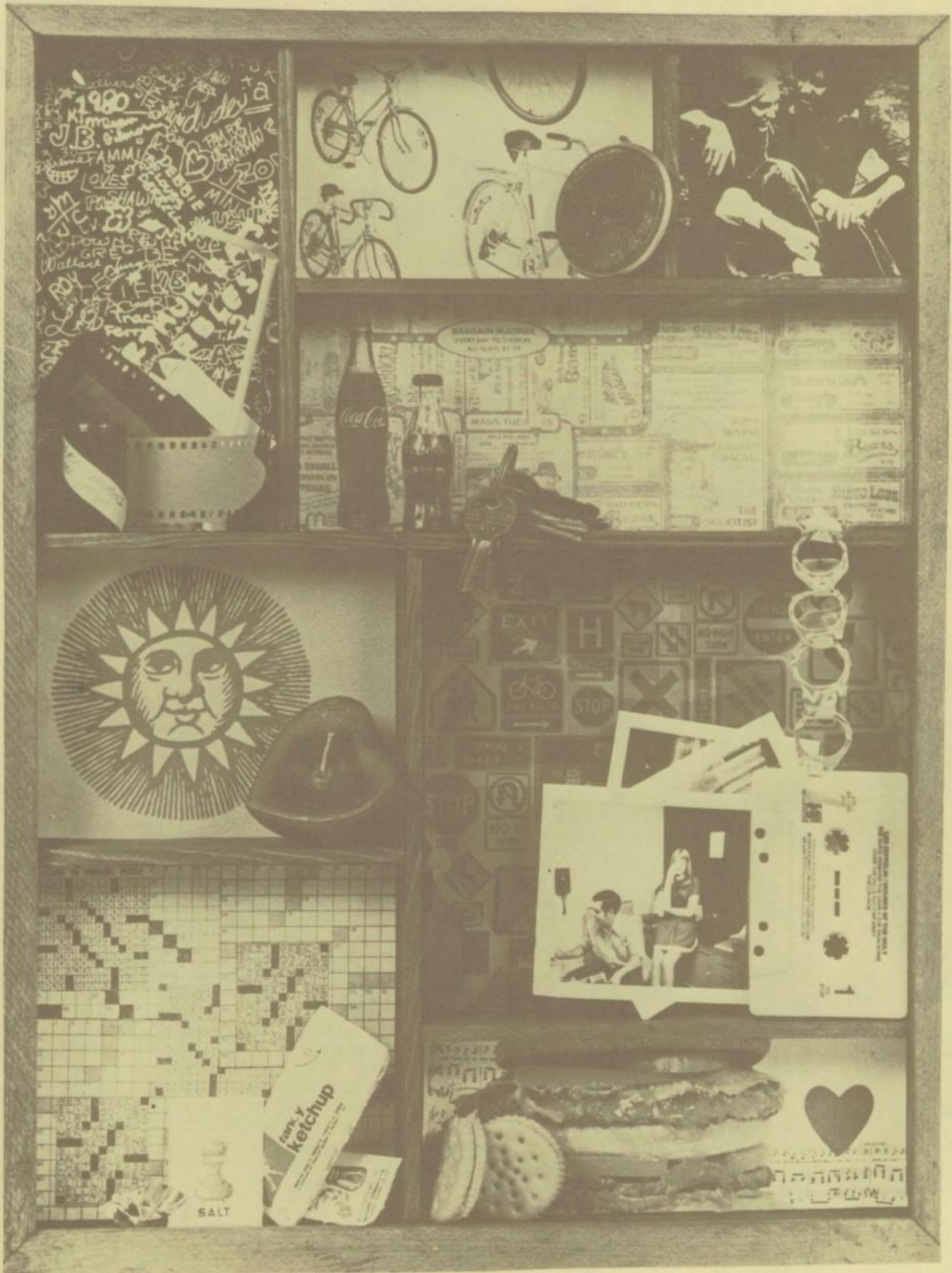
Sandy Scharman
Paul Sterkel
Brenna Yellow Hawk

Roby Shangreaux
Clay Thompson
Leslie Young



Left: Steve Nies-Supposedly studying.
Middle: Sandy Risse-Studies intently.
Right: Kenny Robbins-Favorite pasttime is working on puzzles.

ACTIVITIES & ORGANIZATIONS



Lettermen's Club Has A Busy Year

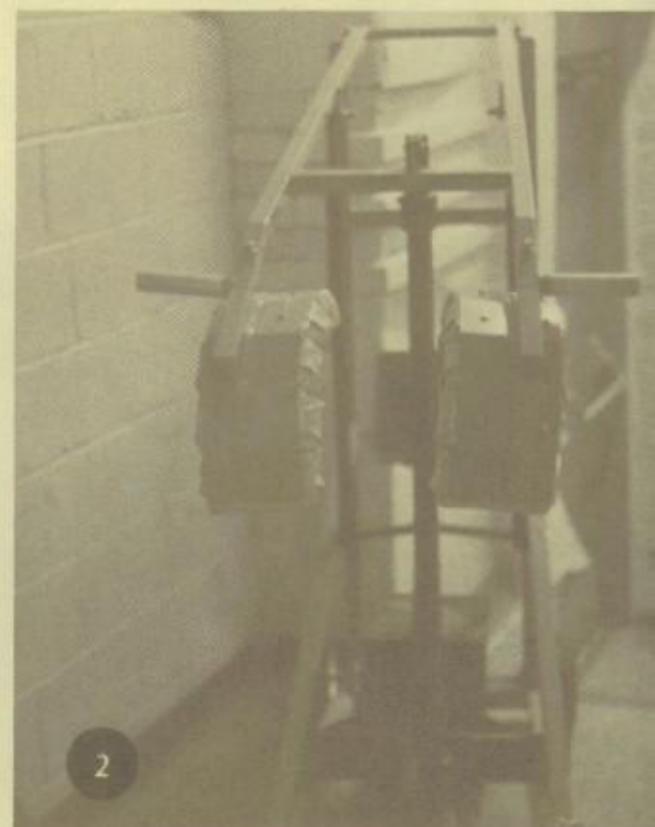
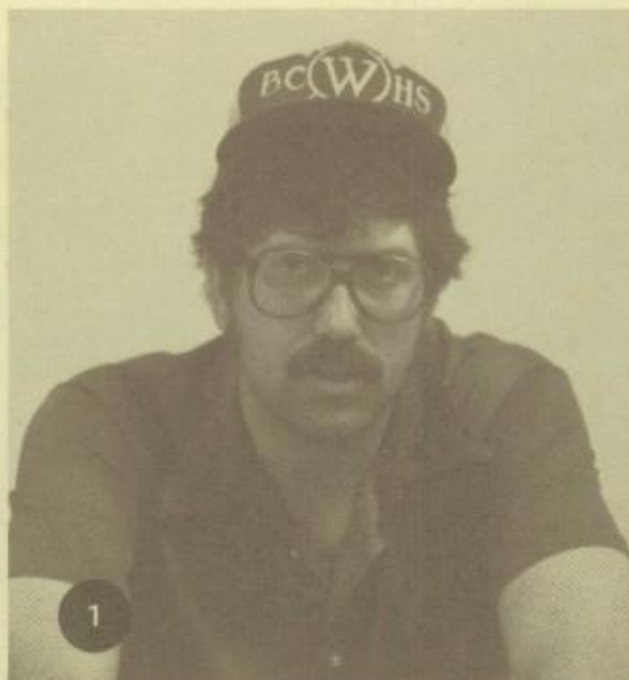
Times have changed and so has Lettermen's Club. In the early seventies lettermen and letterwomen joined to become one club. After a student has lettered in any varsity sport, he is accepted into Lettermen's Club.

Throughout the years, Lettermen's Club has helped buy athletic equipment. In 1974 they purchased a weight machine and in 1978, a leaper.

Money was raised by selling coats, hats, T-shirts, and concessions at games. This year brought new changes in the style of both girls' and boys' lettermen coats. Seven different school coats can be seen throughout the halls.

On May 22, Lettermen's Club sponsored the annual athletic banquet. Awards, letters, and trophies were given to deserving students. Mr. Larry Goins was this year's only sponsor.

1. Mr. Larry Goins is the advisor for Lettermen's Club.
2. B.C.H.S. has a new leaper.
3. Lettermen's Club has seven different jacket styles.



Lettermen's Club first row L to R: J. Johnson, K. Jacquot, M. Ireland, L. Harrison, R. Kamerzell. Second row: T. Livermont, T. Fanning, R. Speidel, M.K. Hicks, K. Burns, K. O'Neill, B. Pisha, S. Ireland, K. Risse, T. O'Bryan. Third row: D. Dennison, L. Hicks, Mark Nelson, K. Good, Q. Noble, M. McCue. Back row: Brad Porch,

D. Fetter, J. Fanning, D. Taft, D. Heath, J. Nies, Z. Zieman, D. Wells. Not pictured Kent Rayhill, Brian Porch, B. Rayhill, Steve Hahn, P. Slattery, R. Sharp, R. Toczek, P. Kriz, L. Haynes, K. Sargent, K. Novak, Terri Willard, M. McCoy, S. Tibbitts, N. Strain, D. Greenough, K. Porch, L. Ellis, S. Boomer, V. Olson,

D. Simmons, C. Gothridge, R. Nelson, B. Winter, G. Jacquot, C. McMillian, L. Christensen, J. Finney, B. Butcher, Bob Ireland, C. Cummings, B. McCue, B. Mueller, L. Riggs, N. Meyer, K. Hines, B. Davis, Kayla Rayhill, S. Risse, Cathie Clark, Trevis Willard, D. Hanyes, Brent Ireland.

Practice Pays Off For Declam Members



1978 was a very successful year for the declam team. Mrs. Lucy Hughes, declam coach, traveled with the team to two workshops. At the Spearfish and Mitchell workshops the members presented their pieces for several different judges.

October 16 was the big day for the local declam contest. David Gleason was the winner of the humorous division with Kay Christensen and Terry Jutila competing against him. Winners of the other divisions were Robin Speidel, serious interpretation of prose; Cindy Galyen and Zelma Zieman, duet memorized; and Cindy Pyle, poetry.

All local winners competed at the District contest at Kadoka. Cindy Pyle, Zelma Zieman and Cindy Galyen each placed first in their divisions and competed for the first time since 1974 in the Regional contest.



Declam team L to R: Zelma Zieman, Dave Gleason, Robin Speidel, Mrs. Lucy Hughes, Cindy Pyle, Cindy Galyen, Kaye Christensen. Terry Jutila not pictured.

1. Zelma Zieman (left) and Cindy Galyen practicing their declam piece. 2. Mrs. Lucy Hughes (right) advises Cindy Pyle with her poetry piece.

Sprechen Sie Deutsch?



Keeping busy by raising money, entertaining, and having fun, the German Club accomplished a lot of goals. The members entertained by singing songs in German and putting on a skit. Raising money to attend German camp, they sold concessions, German recipe books, Advent calendars, prepared a German supper with displays and music from Germany and paid dues.

Elected officers were Kristina Risse, president; Robin Speidel, vice-president; and Katie O'Neill, secretary/treasurer with Mrs. Gayle Matz as advisor.

German Club was started for the second time at B.C.H.S. in 1978-79. Previous clubs and languages offered were Spanish, French, and German.

The German Club's major project was to attend camp at Bemidji, Minnesota. Bis nächstes Jahre (until next year).

German Club back row L to R: B. McCue, L. Christensen, D. Greenough, T. Nelsen, D. Wells, K. O'Neill, R. Speidel, Mrs. Gayle Matz. Front row: M.

McCue, M. Ireland, S. Ireland, T. Fanning, J. Pulliam, K. Risse, K. Good. Not pictured: D. Harris, D. Toczek, S. Speidel, J. Patterson, N. Strain, T. Willard.

Cheerleaders Raise Spirit. . .

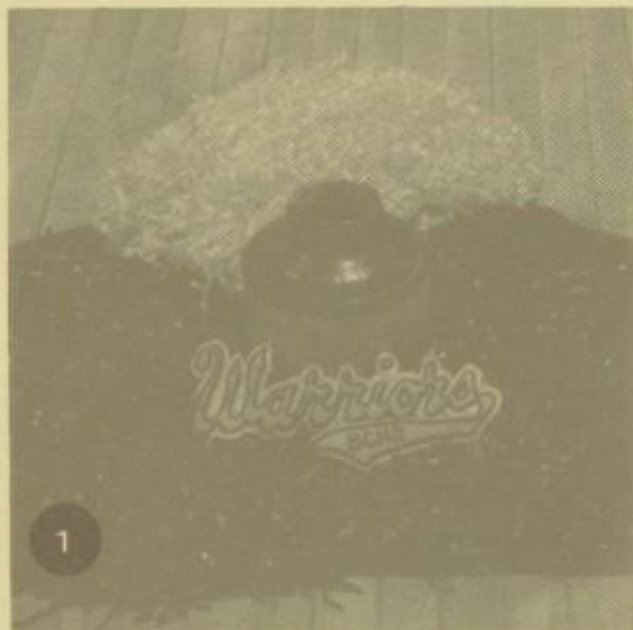
"SP ... IR ... IT" was just one of the many chants that the new eight member football cheerleading squad led at the games. This year it was decided to combine the junior varsity and varsity squads into one squad. All eight cheered at home games and on a rotating basis; four of the cheerleaders led chants and cheers at away games.

Bennett County High School decided that it was about time that our girls' basketball team had cheerleaders. The squad was made up of four girls who had a very busy first year. These cheerleaders made signs to help raise school spirit, started a yelling contest at the pep rallies in which a brown jug would go to the winning class, and traveled to the Girls' State B Tournament with the team. To show their appreciation, the cheerleaders made a "champs" plaque for the girls' team.



FB cheerleaders L to R: Sandee Risse, Janelle Porch, Doreen Haynes, Nancy Strain, Sonya Tibbitts, Kim Novak, Marla Ireland, Mary Kay Hicks.

1. This brown jug went to the winning class for the yelling contest.
2. GBB cheerleaders making a poster.
3. Kayla Rayhill and Marla Ireland practicing a routine.
4. Mrs. Elaine Goins, cheerleading advisor, sponsors the girls.



Girls' basketball cheerleaders L to R: Doreen Haynes, Cathy Clark, Dana Heath, Geri Jacquot.



And Fireup Enthusiasm At BCHS



BB cheerleaders L to R: Nancy Strain, Kayla Rayhill, Kim Novak, Carmen Henschel, Doreen Haynes, Barb Mueller, Sandee Risse, Sonya Tibbitts.

Eight boys' basketball cheerleaders were seen at the home games this year. The squads were combined together into one big squad, just like the football cheerleaders. Four of the cheerleaders on a rotating basis accompanied the team on away games.

"You've got the cutest little baby face" was the money raising motto for the wrestling cheerleaders' baby face contest. Another money raising project was selling miniature stocking hat pins. The money received was used for trophies and cheerleading uniforms. The four cheerleaders traveled with the team to all away matches and the District, Regional, and State B Tournaments.

During the year, the cheerleading squads held a Homecoming pep rally and dance, kick-off parties, made signs, and performed skits.



1. Dana Heath and Geri Jacquot act as princesses in the wrestling skit.
2. Carmen Henschel performs with the drill team at the District tournament.
3. Wrestling cheerleader, Julie Nies, congratulates Brad Pisha for winning the baby face contest.
4. Miss Mary Rust, cheerleading advisor, watches the girls as they practice a routine.



Wrestling cheerleaders standing L to R: Julie Nies, Dana Heath, Marla Ireland. In front: Geri Jacquot.



1978 Homecoming Coronation

Many excited people filled the Legion Auditorium September 28, 1978, for the crowning of the 1978-1979 Homecoming Queen. As Big Chief Barry Rayhill led the procession to the stage, flash bulbs illuminated the princess candidates who were each escorted by two senior football players. Crown bearer Melanie Goins led the rest of the Warrior squad in. Student Council President Doug Harris introduced each princess candidate as they reached the stage.

After being seated on the stage, silence filled the auditorium as the princess candidates sang the traditional "Indian Dawn". The mysterious drumming began as Medicine Man, Karl Burns, performed his ceremonial dance. Suspense filled the crowd as the Medicine Man stopped several times to observe each of the princess candidates. Screams and cheers echoed through the crowd as the Medicine Man made his final choice who was Marty McMoy.

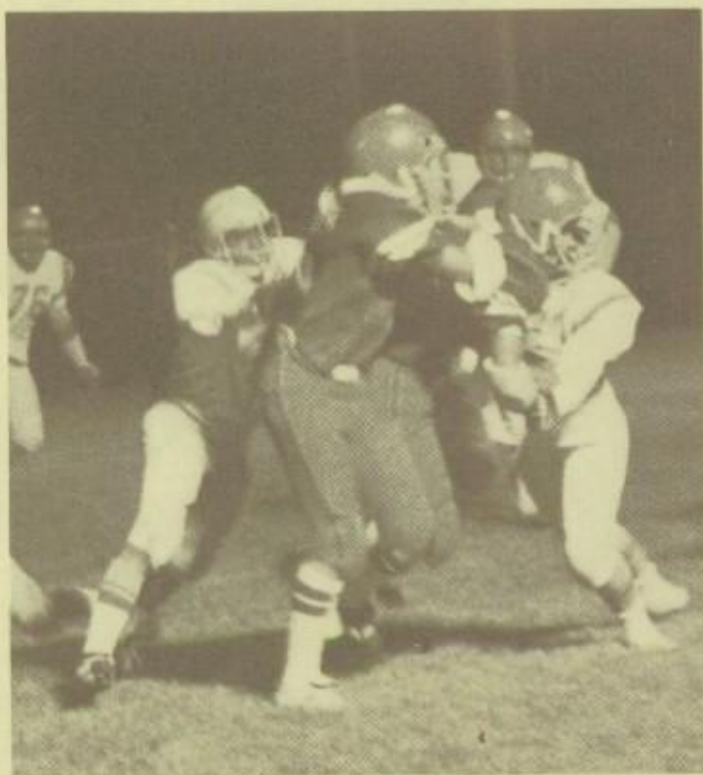
A thrilled Marty was then presented a velvet crown and given a kiss by the Big Chief. The traditional "Indian Love Call" was then sung by Teresa Novotny, Kathy Porch, Lisa Novotny, Kenny Sargent and Rob Wechsler.

Past homecoming royalty was introduced by Doug Harris. Larry Goins head football coach, was introduced and as he began to give his comments about the upcoming game, six wild senior Warriors made a mad dash through the audience. Larry Goins continued his comments and then introduced all the members of the BCHS football team. School spirit was fired up after the ceremonies in the BCHS north parking lot. Cheerleaders helped boost the school spirit by doing cheers around the flaming BC. After the royalty arrived, the band played "On Wisconsin".

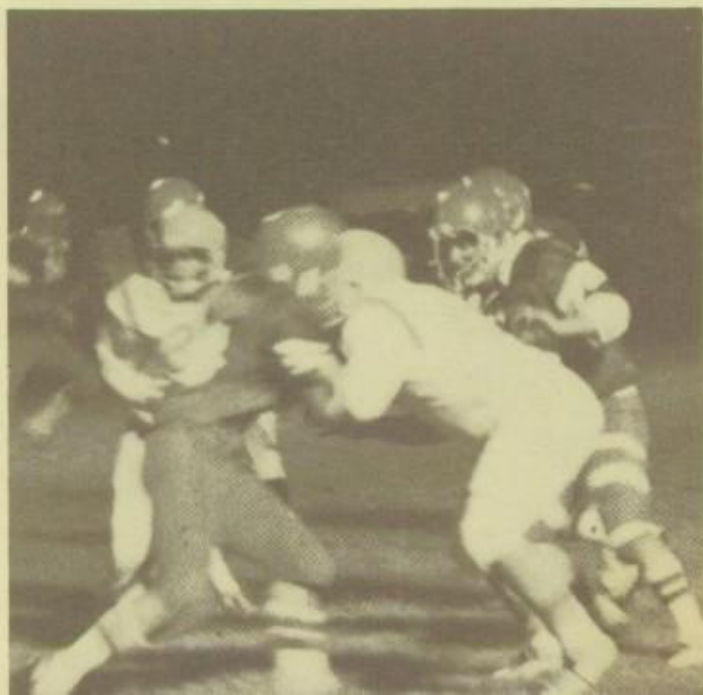
Everyone left with their spirits raised high for the Homecoming football game against Todd County.



Marty McCoy, 1978 Homecoming Queen.



Above and Below: Warrior offense tries to crush the Todd County Falcons on Homecoming night.



Back row: Barry Rayhill, Marty McCoy, Karl Burns. Front row: Sonya



Homecoming Princess candidates from L to R: Kim Novak, Nancy Strain, Sonya Tibbitts Carmen Henschel.



Tibbitts, Nancy Strain, Melanie Goins, Kim Novak, Carmen Henschel.



Big Chief Barry Rayhill crowning Marty McCoy as Medicine Man Karl Burns and candidate Carmen Henschel watch.



Coronation night found many painted Warriors in anticipation for the Homecoming game.

Award Winning Juniors

Julie Nies and Cindy Pyle were chosen by the Legion Auxiliary to be this year's Girls' State Delegates. Julie and Cindy will travel to Mitchell to the Dakota Wesleyan University on May 27-June 2. Alternates are Cindy Galyen and Kristina Risse.

Legion Post 240 chose Scott Ireland and Rod Nelson to be BCHS's Boys' State delegates. On May 27-June 2 the boys will be at Aberdeen at the Northern State College. Brad Pisha and Damon Wells are the alternates.

Eight BCHS juniors took the annual REA test on March 17 at the LaCreek office. The test contained all questions about electricity. This year's winners are Liz Christensen and Kristina Risse, who will go to Washington, DC on June 8-14. Alternates are Scott Ireland and Zelma Zieman who each received \$25.00.

REA winners L to R: Liz Christensen, Kristina Risse. Alternates L to R: Zelma Zieman, Scott Ireland.



Boys' State top L to R: Scott Ireland, Rod Nelson. Alternates L to R: Brad Pisha, Damon Wells.



Girls' State top L to R: Julie Nies, Cindy Pyle. Alternates L to R: Cindy Galyen, Kristina Risse.

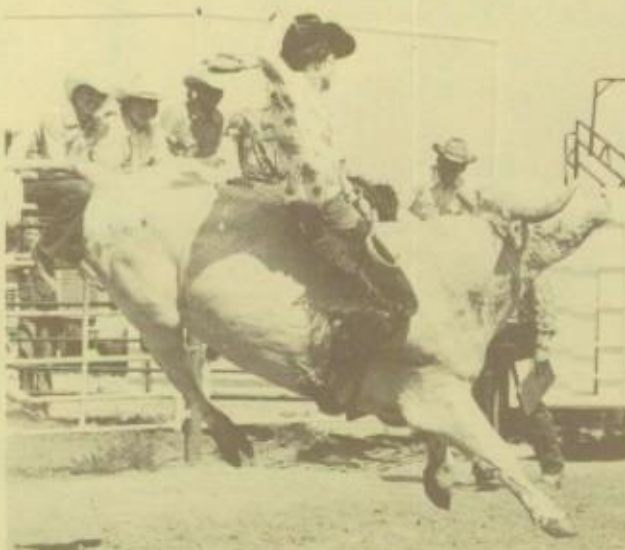


Rodeo Club Rides On

Rodeo Club got off to a good start this year with Mr. Ed Risse and Mr. David Jones as their sponsors; Jim Risse, president; Todd Porch, vice president; and Sandee Risse, secretary-treasurer.

The members traveled to Pine Ridge on April 26-28, 1979 to attend a rodeo school. They worked hard practicing for the first two days and then competed for a jackpot on Saturday. They also competed in the Wall High School Regional Rodeo on May 25-27. Members who placed here went on to compete at the State High School Rodeo at New Underwood on June 23 and 24. The National High School Finals were held at Fargo, ND on July 30-August 5, 1979.

Rodeo Club front row L to R: Brad Porch, K. Henschel. 2nd row: S. Boomer, J. Porch, B. May, A. Grass, J. Red Owl, J. Risse. 3rd row: T. Fanning, Blane Cuny, J. Slattery, L. Kieffe, K. Kieffe, Kent Rayhill, J. May. 5th row: T. Livermont, L. Ellis, Kayla Rayhill, David Jones (sponsor), Brent Cuny. Not pictured: W. May, S. Risse, Bryan Cuny, T. Porch, K. Porch, J. Kocer, L. Hicks, P. Novak, R. Moelder.



Above: Rich Toczek holds on for dear life.



Above: Scott Boomer rides bareback at the Deadwood Rodeo.





Lavonne Gropper whips up a cake.



FHA made a track cake.

On To New Horizons

The BCHS Future Homemakers of America (FHA) were quite busy this year. For money-raising projects they sold cookies, paid dues, and washed uniforms. They made cakes for each team sport and held a Halloween party to introduce its members and explain its purpose.

During Homecoming week the members handed out FHA pencils, made cupcakes, and shared a float with the FFA members.

Some of the members attended State and Regional meetings where new officers were elected, business discussed, and entertainment provided.

FHA and FFA had contests for king and queen candidates. Working with Job's Daughters, they held a Sweetheart dance where Jolene Toczek and Russell Kamerzell were crowned as FHA Queen and FFA King.

The FHA's major project was the National "Healthy Babies" program presented to the 7th and 8th grade girls.



FHA backrow L. to R.: Ms. Sheila Cholik, T. Fanning, M.K. Hicks (president), L. Ellis (vice-president), L. Gropper. Front row: G. Jacquot (Secretary treasurer), T. Nelsen, N. Meyer.

Future Farmers Dig-In

Future Farmers of America (FFA) kept busy this year. In the fall they sold cases of grapefruit and oranges, made a float for the Homecoming parade with FHA, participated in numerous judging contests, helped choose a king and queen for the sweetheart ball on Valentine's Day, and held a banquet on May 10.

Officers for FFA were Rich Toczek, president; Brad Pisha, vice-president; Mary Kay Hicks, secretary-treasurer; and Mr. Bill Gleason, advisor.

Below: Mr. William Gleason is the FFA advisor.



FFA front row L to R: advisor Mr. William Gleason, M.K. Hicks, R. Toczek, B. Rayhill, B. Pisha. Second row: G. Novak, K. Krier, S. Scharman, L. Jessop, K. Kieffe, R. Kammerzell, K. Good, R. Sharp, J. Fanning. Back row: J. Greenough, J. Good, Dwight Simmons, J. Bettelyoun, C. Novotny, Doug Simmons, A. Grass, S. Boomer, T. Porch, K. Jacquot, S. Nies, Jim

Johnson. Not pictured B. Brown, K. Robbins, J. Toczek, C. Geerson, R. Moelder, B. Patterson, P. Sterkel, B. Butcher, P. Ellis, D. Hines, L. Kieffe, S. Palmer, D. Dennison, J. Finney, T. Livermont, K. Miller, T. Novak, Brad Porch, D. Taft, M. Kraft, R. Farley, Blane Cuny, Kent Rayhill, T. O'Bryan, Steve Hahn, K. Karns, T. Lessert, P. Slattery, Brian Porch, J. Dale.



Scholarship, Leadership, And Service

National Honor Society (NHS) is one of the highest accademic goals for a highschool student. To be accepted, a student must maintain a 3.2 average for three semesters.

Officers for the 1978-79 year were Katie O'Neill, president; Robin Speidel, vice-president; Damon Wells, secretary; and Lonna Ellis, treasurer. Mrs. Elaine Goins and Miss Mary Rust co-sponsored NHS throughout the year.

On May 17, twelve new members were initiated to NHS. First year members were given a certificate acknowledging their admittance, second year members received a pin, and third year members were awarded a patch.

The NHS motto is "I hereby pledge myself to maintain as high a personal standard of scholarship, service, leadership, and character as in me lies the power to maintain and to do my best to promote the ideals of the National Honor Society in the Bennett County High School and among the students thereof."



Back row from L to R: R. Nelson, Z. Zieman, T. Nelsen, L. Riggs, J. Muller. 3rd row: T. Fanning, K. O'Neill, L. Ellis, J. Kocourek, D. Wells, T. Livermont, Jeff Johnson, R. Buckles. 2nd row: J. Dale, B. Rayhill, Kent Rayhill, K. Sargent, D. Harris, R. Toczek, S. Ireland, B.

Pisha, G. Jacquot. 1st row: M. Ireland, L. Harrison, K. Porch, K. Risse, D. Greenough, R. Speidel, B. McCue, L. Christensen, D. Heath, C. Clark. Front row: M.K. Hicks, J. Nies, C. Henschel, K. Novak, C. Galyen, C. Pyle, J. Slattery.

More Action, New Results

Student Council added something new to the school this year, a pop machine. Student Council also attended workshops in Pierre and Ellsworth, sponsored a homecoming dance, sponsored a Christmas movie, worked on the student handbook, and held an election for next year's officers.

Student Council is made up of four class presidents and two representatives from each class. Each year officers from the student body are elected. The 1978-79 officers were Doug Harris, president; Rob Wechsler, vice-president; and Nancy Strain, secretary/treasurer. Mr. Norman Olmstead was this year's advisor.



1. Elected officers for next year are S. Ireland, president; B. Pisha, vice-president; C. Pyle, secretary-treasurer.
2. Student Council back row L to R: R. Wechsler, D. Harris, K. Sargent, Mr. Norman Olmstead. 2nd row: D. Gleason, B. Pisha, K. Risse, J. Nies. Front row: P. Novak, T. Livermont, S. Risse, T. Tibbitts. Not pictured: N. Strain, K. Burns, T. May, C. Henschel.
3. The new thirst quencher.





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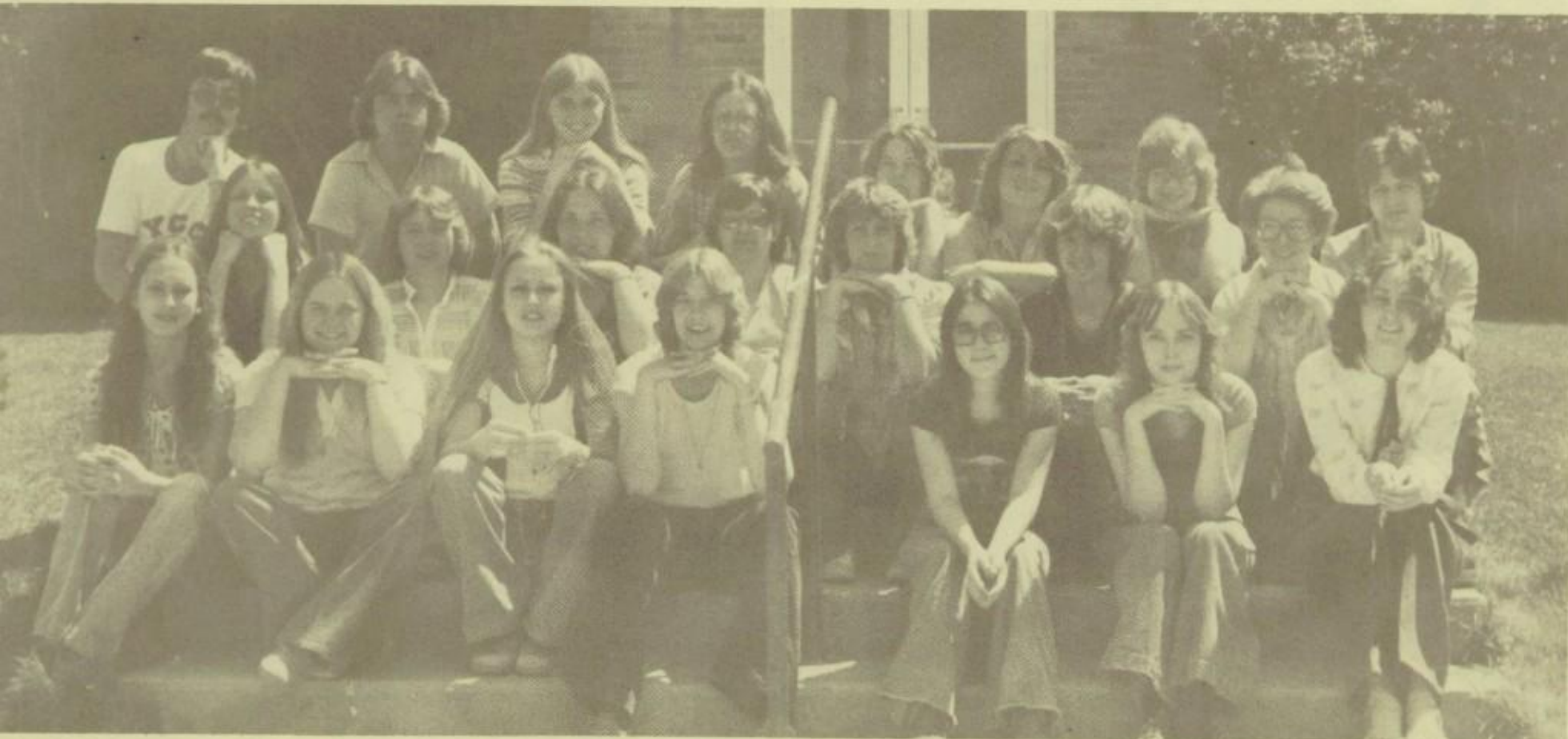
"The deadline was four months ago. Where's our pages!" cried Ms. Low the last month of school. This was Ms. Low's first year as the sponsor for the annual and Cathy Goetzinger was the editor.

The Warrior's Echo and the annual were put together by the third hour journalism class. They spent the year writing articles to be published in the Bennett County Booster of which Cindy Pyle was editor. She was responsible for assigning and collecting articles and a weekly calendar of events.

Staff of the Warrior
 Editor: Cathy Goetzinger.
 Advisor: Ms. Patti Low.
 Classes: Tina Risse; Carmen Henschel; Marty McCoy.
 Activities and Organizations: Cindy Pyle; Zelma Zieman; Teresa Fanning.
 Sports: Julie Nies; Kathy Porch; Mark Nelson; Terri Willard.
 Faculty and Curriculum: Cindy Galyen; Cindy Novotny; Bonnie Graff.
 Student Life: Bev Winter, Sonya Tibbitts; Teresa Novotny.
 Advertisements: Joan Muller; Jonna Heeffle; Kim Novak; Rod Nelson.



1. Terri Willard works hard to touch her nose with her tongue.
 2. Editor Cathy Goetzinger is not impressed with her new wig.
 3. "Aren't I cute?" Jonna Heeffle.
 4. Ms. Patti Low in one of her mellower moments.



Journalism back row L to R: R. Nelson, Mark Nelson, K. Risse, Ms. Patti Low, B. Graff, J. Heeffle, J. Nies, C. Goetzinger.

2nd row: S. Tibbitts, M. McCoy, T. Fanning, Cindy Novotny, K. Novak, B. Winter, C. Pyle. Front row: C. Henschel, T. Willard,

Teresa Novotny, K. Porch, J. Muller, C. Galyen, Z. Zieman.

Juniors Keep Busy With 1979 Prom

"When will we start decorating for prom?" was a question that many juniors wondered about. They got their answer on April 23 when they started organizing their materials and knew they would have to be done by April 28, prom night.

The juniors chose to use light pink, dark pink, and metallic silver crepe paper streamers and picked "Too Much Heaven" as the 1979 prom theme. Junior class members voted to have 7 boys and 7 girls be prom servers and chose 5 boys and 5 girls to be prom king and queen candidates.

Geri Jacquot and Brad Pisha were the toastmasters for the banquet. Mr. Leo Gannon, superintendent, gave the invocation and then the meal was served. Afterwards, Kristina Risse, junior class president, gave the welcome and Karl Burns, senior class

president, gave an acceptance speech. Mrs. Lucy Hughes said a thank you.

For entertainment, Kenny Sargent and Rob Wechsler sang the prom theme and fortune teller, Tish Nelson, came and predicted some future events that would happen to some of the guests.

The dance started with the music of the band, Mountain Haze. About 11:15 the prom king and queen were announced. Karl Burns and Lonna Ellis were chosen and each received a crown and a bouquet of red roses was also given to Lonna. Then, with Karl and Lonna leading, everyone joined in doing the grand march.

This year's prom was really too much!



1. Karl Burns laughs at his own joke. 2. Kristina Risse presents the 1979 prom to the seniors. 3. Geri Jacquot (L) and Brad Pisha roasted some of the guests. 4. Kenny Sargent (L) and Rob Wechsler sing the prom theme. 5. Tish Nelson predicts the future.

Prom servers back row L to R: R. Buckles, D. Gleason, Jeff Johnson, T. Livermont, J. Finney, R. Kamerzell, Brad Porch. Front row L to R: M. Ireland, T. Graff, L. Harrison, J. Kocer, K. Henschel, P. Novak, J. Toczek.



1. 1979 Prom Queen Lonna Ellis and King Karl Burns.
2. Prom king and queen candidates back row L to R: K. Porch, S. Tibbitts, L. Ellis, M. McCoy, T. Novotny. Front row: L. Hicks, K. Burns, R. Wechsler, G. Kriz. Not pictured: K. Sargent.

Chorus Heard Throughout BCHS

If you heard the sound of vocal singing in the band room you weren't just hearing things. Miss Jan Neuharth kept all the vocal groups very busy this year.

Chorus officers were elected at the beginning of the year. They were: R. Wechsler, president; Teresa Novotny, vice-president; K. Porch, sec.-treas.; D. Heath and D. Greenough, librarians.

Swing choir for 1979 was enlarged to 18 members. Eight members traveled to Rapid City on Nov. 3-4 for All-State Chorus. The All-State Chorus gave a concert at the Rapid City Civic Center on Nov. 4.

This year it was BCHS's turn to host the Region VII music festival. Eight schools participated and the students worked hard during the day so they would be ready for the evening concert. Dr. John Bergeron, from Northern State College, was the guest conductor.

Jitters were felt as the chorus and band students traveled to Todd County for the annual music contest held on April 5.

The Christmas concert was held on Dec. 18 and the spring concert took place on May 1.



1. Chorus director Miss Janelle Neuharth.
2. Contest soloists L to R: L. Christensen, C. Pyle, R. Wechsler, D. Heath, R. Buckles, K. Sargent, Mary Ellen Nelson, N. Meyer.



Mixed Chorus back row L to R: L. Kuxhaus, D. Toczek, R. Buckles, D. Wells, D. Thompson, R. Nelson, D. Novotny, K. Sargent, Kent Rayhill, K. Burns, R. Wechsler, J. Meyer, D. Greenough, B. McCue, J. Kocer, M. Cummings. 3rd row: Tammy Novotny, R. McMillin, S. Tibbitts, B. Graff, D. Heath, L. Christensen,

C. Moran, K. Porch, C. Thompson, L. Harrison, K. Risse, R. Speidel, Teresa Novotny, J. Porch, L. Novotny, L. Lessert. 2nd row: Miss Neuharth, J. Kennedy, S. Scharman, S. Speidel, Kayla Rayhill, B. Winter, P. Gunner, K. Jacquot, Mark Nelson, T. Fanning, P. Novak, M. Ireland, S. Risse, N. Meyer, B.

Mueller, Mary Ellen Nelson, T. Nelson. 1st row: B. Brill, P. Nelson, V. Beem, Sherry Hahn, C. Hahn, K. O'Neill, C. Pyle, Cathie Clark, K. Christensen, J. Pulliam, G. Jacquot, D. Haynes, J. Muller, P. Sterkel, T. Tibbitts. Not pictured: L. Gropper, B. Pike.





Swing Choir front row L to R: J. Kocer, R. Wechsler, Mark Nelson, L. Novotny. 2nd row: M. Ireland, R. Buckles, D. Thompson, S. Risse, P. Nelson, K. Burns, Kent Rayhill, Teresa Novotny. 3rd row: D. Novotny, L. Christensen, Miss Neuharth, K. Risse, D. Wells. Back row: K. Sargent, K. Porch.



Boys' Chorus back row L to R: D. Wells, R. Nelson, R. Wechsler, Kent Rayhill, K. Sargent, D. Novotny, K. Burns. Middle row: C. Moran, D. Thompson, R. Buckles, J. Meyer, C. Thompson, Mark Nelson. Front row: P. Sterkel, B. Brill, Miss Neuharth, K. Jacquot, T. Tibbitts.



Girls' Glee back row L to R: Tammy Novotny, L. Kuxhaus, R. McMillin, S. Tibbitts, B. Graff, D. Heath, L. Christensen, D. Toczek, K. Porch, D. Greenough, B. McCue, K. Risse, L. Harrison, R. Speidel, Teresa Novotny, T. Fanning. 2nd row: L.

Lessert, S. Scharman, S. Speidel, Kayla Rayhill, B. Winter, P. Gunner, K. O'Neill, C. Pyle, J. Porch, P. Novak, S. Risse, M. Ireland, N. Meyer, L. Novotny, D. Haynes. 1st

row: M. Cummings, P. Nelson, V. Beem, B. Mueller, J. Kennedy, Sherry Hahn, J. Kocer, Cathie Clark, K. Christensen, J. Pullian, G. Jacquot, T. Nelsen, Mary Ellen, Nelsen, J. Muller, Miss Neuharth. Not pictured: B. Pike, L. Gropper.

Kiss Your Favorite BCHS Musicians

Band students started the 1978-79 school year by practicing marching out on the streets. Their first priority was to get ready for the homecoming half time performance. The band also marched in Martin's, Todd County's, and Pine Ridge's homecoming parades.

Mr. Steve Aalbu had band students in a holiday spirit as they prepared for the Christmas concert held on December 18.

Midland, SD was the host town for the Region VIII band festival this year. Twenty-two BCHS band students had the privilege to rehearse all day with the group. That night the

group put on a concert under the direction of Dr. Ben Henry from Spearfish.

Some very nervous band students traveled to Todd County for the music contest. Four small groups and four soloists performed for ratings of good, excellent or superior.

Spring came with the musical sounds at the spring music concert held on May 1. Many songs were performed by both the band and chorus.

The music banquet was hosted by the Music Boosters in May 18. Miss Neuharth and Mr. Aalbu presented awards and letters.



Woodwind Choir members back row L to R: C. Hahn, P. Nelson, L. Novotny, S. Scharman, T. Fanning, J. Pulliam, R. McMillin, K. Risse, L. Christensen, B. Brill, L. Harrison. Front row: C. Pyle, D. Greenough, J. Meyer, Z. Zieman, E. Heath, K. Porch, R. Speidel, B. McCue.

1. Sonya Tibbitts does her dance as entertainment for the banquet guests.
2. Contest soloists back row L to R: N. Meyer, C. Pyle. Front row L to R: L. Harrison, L. Christensen.
3. Dave Novotny (L) and Rob Wechsler are masters of ceremonies at the music banquet.
4. Mr. Steve Aalbu gives a hard boiled egg as a blooper award.



1. Miss Jan Neuharth (L) and Mr. Steve Aalbu tell about this year's happenings. 2. Rob Wechsler received the Rick Nelson Memorial Award for being the outstanding 1978-79 senior musician.



Band members back row L to R: R. Clifford, N. Meyer, M. Denison, M. Ireland, R. Buckles, Mr. Aalbu, E. Moran, D. Thompson, D. Heath, C. Galyen, D. Novotny. 3rd row: K. Christensen, B. Brill, Cathie Clark, S. Speidel, L. Christensen,

L. Harrison, R. McMillin, K. Risse, D. Haynes, Sherry Hahn, Mary Ellen Nelson. 2nd row: C. Moran, C. Hahn, Tammy Novotny, B. Mueller, M. Cummings, L. Novotny, J. Slattery, Kayla Rayhill, S. Simmons, P. Gunner, J. Kocer, S. Hein, R. Wechsler.

1st row: S. Denison, P. Nelson, V. Beem, C. Pyle, J. Pulliam, D. Greenough, B. McCue, J. Meyer, R. Speidel, B. Winter, Z. Ziemann, K. Jacquot. Not pictured: T. Fanning, C. Geerson, L. Haynes, K. Porch, S. Scharman, P. Sterkel.

You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown

"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" was the musical play that was put on by Ms. Patti Low's first hour speech and theatre class on November 9. All of the students in the class participated, whether they were cast members or were backstage crew members.

Cast members were: Doug Harris (Charlie Brown); Jonna Heeftle (Peppermint Patty); Mark McCue (Linus); Jeri Patterson (Lucy); Kenny Sargent (Snoopy); Rich Toczek (Schroeder); Kim Novak, student director; and Ms. Patti Low, director. This is the first year since 1974 that a high school play has been presented.

1. Charlie Brown cast members from L to R: Rich Toczek, Kenny Sargent, Mark McCue, Jonna Heeftle, Jeri Patterson, and Doug Harris. 2. Doug Harris (R) asks Kenny Sargent if he's ready to play baseball. 3. Kenny Sargent (Snoopy) thinks he would make a terrific statue. 4. Rich Toczek (standing R) convinces Jonna Heeftle (standing L), Mark McCue (sitting L), and Jeri Patterson (sitting R) that there is a satellite up in the sky.



May The Farce Be With You

Ms. Patti Low kept busy by having her fourth hour speech and theatre class present a comedy play entitled, "May the Farce be With You" on April 7 at the Legion auditorium. Everyone in the class had an acting part plus other interested students helped out.

On the afternoon of April 4, the group presented the comedy to some students from the Martin Grade School.

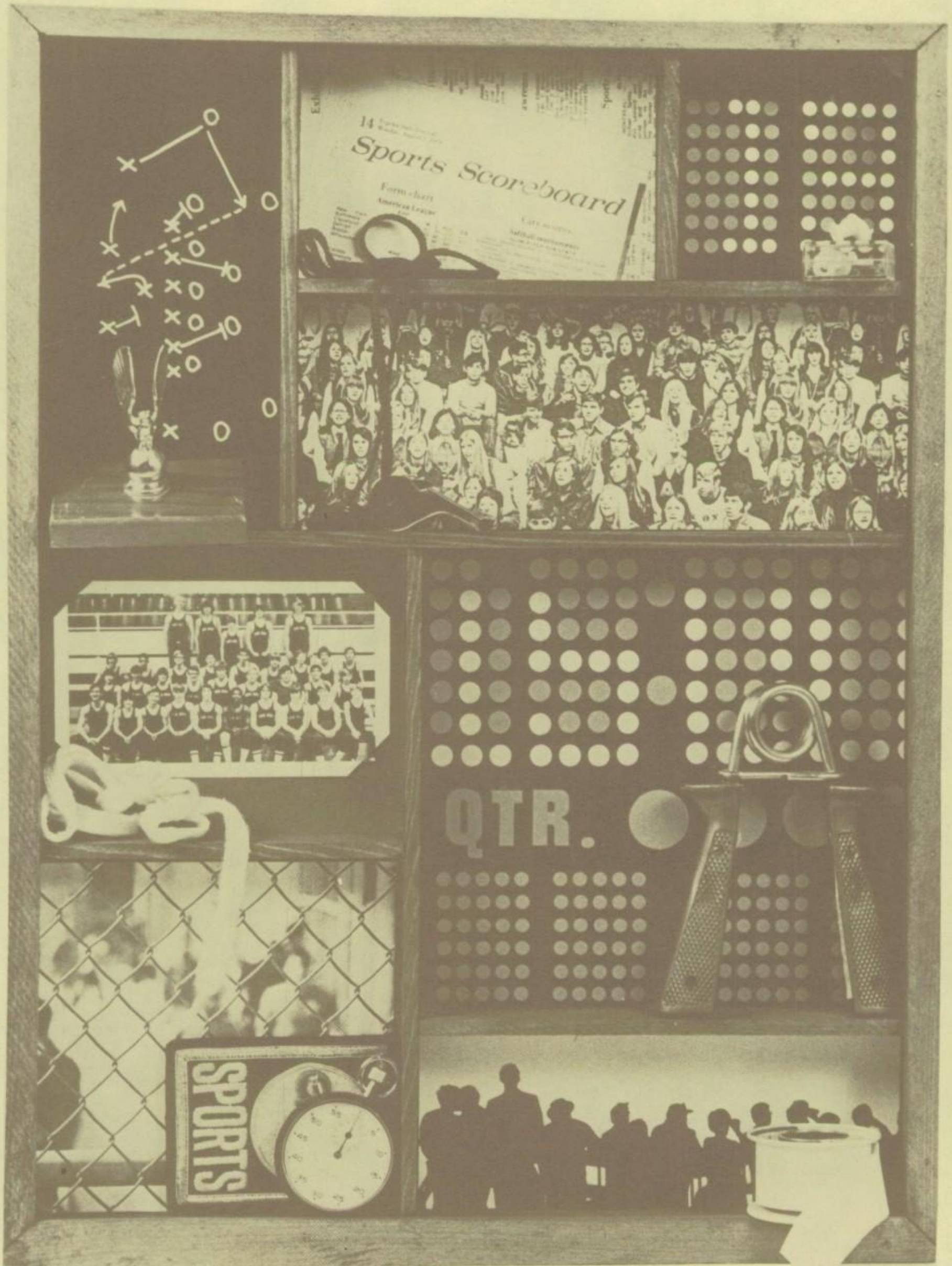
Then on April 7 the big night came. At 7:30 p.m. silence fell upon the auditorium as the performance began.

After the play was over, Bev Winter, student director, presented Ms. Low with a bouquet of red roses and a cst party was held.

1. The maids, Bonnie Graff (far L), Bev Winter, and Sissy Beem, wait for instructions. 2. Lisa Novotny (R) is ready for action but Geri Jacquot stands back. 3. Cindy Galyen (R) tells Liz Christensen that she's precocious. 4. The Terrific Trio makes their appearance. Mark Nelson (L), Julie Nies, and Rod Nelson.



SPORTS





L. to R., 1st row: *D. Wells, *K. Jacquot, P. Ellis, J. McCoy, *V. Olson, *Q. Noble, T. Goetzinger 2nd row: Coach Olson, *B. Rayhill, *S. Hahn, J. Meyer, S. Nies, C. Cummings, P. Yellow Hawk, D. Gleason, Coach

Haddock. 3rd row: Coach Abel, L. Haynes, *D. Denison, *M. McCue, *P. Slattery, N. Risse, *J. Johnson, *T. Livermont, *B. Porch, *S. Ireland, B. Butcher, Coach Goins. 4th row: R. Nelson, J. Dale, *T. O'Bryan,

S. Kaltenbach, *J. Finney, S. Clausen, J. Fanning, *B. Pisha, A. Sharp, 5th row: *K. Burns, *R. Kamerzell, *Doug Simmons, *R. Toczek, *K. Good, *D. Taft, S. Makes Good, S. Denison. *Denotes 1978 Lettermen

1. Warriors chalk up another tackle.
2. Barry Rayhill works for yardage.

Football Deteriorates With Time

The 1978 Varsity Football season was of course disappointing in the fact that we achieved a dismal 2-6 won-lost record. However, it was not without its high points also. For example, excitement and high expectation were at their best after a brilliant 78 yard touchdown run provided us with a 15-8 lead over the Gregory Gorillas but they were bitterly dashed a few minutes later when the Gorilla's responded with a 95 yard kickoff return. Probably the most lasting memory of the season, and

certainly the high point, came when we scored twice in the last three minutes of the game against Pine Ridge, and won a narrow 13-12 decision.

The season was not without merit and promise. Valuable game experience was gained by many young players. Football at Bennett County shows the potential to return in the near future to its former glory years.

Coach Larry Goins



Records Are Broken

Head Coach Mr. Larry Goins, also offensive lineman coach, had three assistant coaches for the 1978 Warrior football season: Mr. Pat Haddock, defensive back's coach; Mr. Jan Abel, defensive lineman's coach; and Mr. Mike Olson, offensive back's coach. Team captains for the year, Barry Rayhill, Kent Rayhill, Karl Burns, and Rich Toczek led the team to a 2-6 won-lost record.

B.C.H.S. no longer belongs to the 3-Rivers Conference because of 9 and 11 man teams. Next year, B.C.H.S. will join another conference which plays 11 man football.

The Pumpkin Bowl was not played this year because of a cutback in the number of games.

Team records were set for rushes in the game against Pine Ridge which was 44 rushes in one game. It was tied in the game against Red Cloud. Four fumble recoveries against Red Cloud set another record for the Warriors.

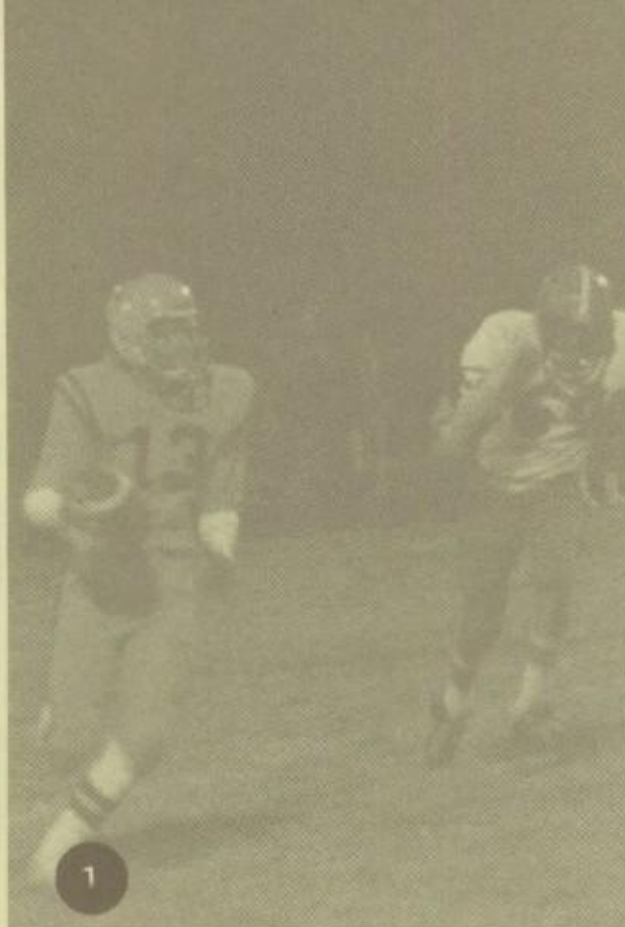
Along with the team records, four individual records were set. Rich Toczek set the school career interception record with 7 and he and Brad Porch tied the single game record with 2 each. Karl Burns kicked the only successful field goal ever kicked for B.C.H.S.

It was a 28 yarder in the game against Red Cloud. He also set the school record for the career punting average of 36.3 yards.

1. Warrior defense is tough to get through.
2. Brad Porch listens to coaches advice.
3. A defensive play in the Pine Ridge game.
4. Injured players for the 1978 football season.

J.V. Gains Experience

The Warriors JV Football team ended there season, winning only two of six games. Coach Larry Goins comment on the season was "the J.V.'s are made up of the younger kids, but they help out on the varsity team. Next year the JV team will be more experienced.



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1. Brad Porch controls offensive play
2. R. Kamerzell looking for a receiver
3. 1978 Senior Football players



3



L. to R., 1st Row: K. Robbins, J. Meyer, P. Yellow Hawk, D. Gleason, A. Sharp, T. Geotzinger, B. Pisha.
2nd Row: B. Butcher, B. Porch, J.

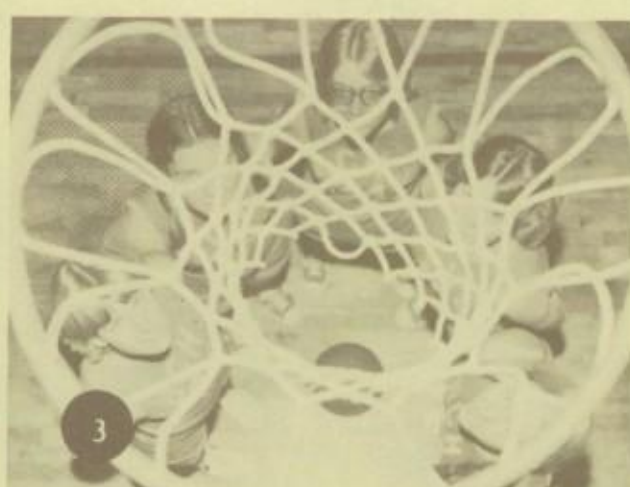
McCoy, K. Jacquot, S. Nies, T. Livermont, P. Ellis, J. Johnson, S. Denison. 3rd Row: S. Kaltenbach, J. Fanning, D. Wells, T. O'Bryan, D.

Taft, K. Good, R. Kamerzell, N. Risse, J. Finney, S. Claussen, D. Simmons.



L. to R.; Coach Bob Hopkins, M. McCoy, R. Speidel, L. Harrison, K. Porch, Z. Zieman, T. Willard, K.

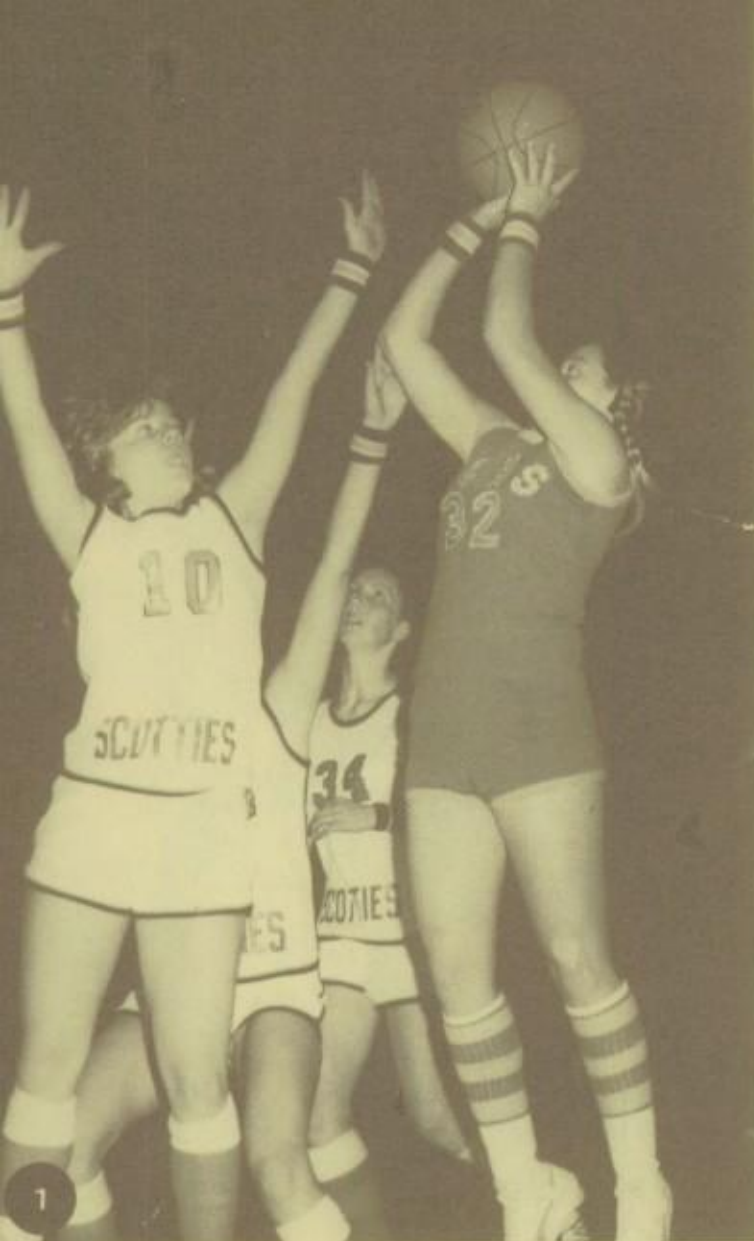
O'Neill, J. Nies, L. Christensen, T. Fanning, K. Hines is not pictured.



2. Determination of the Girl's Basketball team brought the result of four 1st place trophies and an eighth place plaque. 3. Senior players for the 1978 season are K. O'Neill, T. Fanning, K. Porch, M. McCoy, and T. Willard. 4. K. Risse shooting for two in the Canova game.

Purple Pride

Members of the 1978 girls' basketball team received many awards. Among them were the following: T. Willard, Most Valuable; L. Harrison and L. Christensen, Most Improved Players; K. Risse, Best Defensive Player; T. Willard and K. Risse, Hustler Award; Leading scorers were T. Willard, season total-265, average-11.0; K. Porch, season total-234, average-9.75; L. Harrison, total-210, average-8.75. Leading rebounds were K. Porch, season-248, average-10.3; L. Harrison, season-151, average-6.3; K. Risse, season-128, average-5.3. Most steals credited to K. Risse, season-87, average-3.6 T. Willard, season-83, average-3.5; Free throw percentage for both in games and in practice was L. Harrison, gas-64%, practice-8. The team ended up with a percentage of 45 in their free throws.



1. T. Willard sinking two in Phillip game. 2. The thrill of victory! 3. Girl's Basketball team receiving awards at State. 4. K. Porch tipping ball to a Warrior in the Clear Lake game. 5. Z. Zeiman taking down regional net.



Went To State In '78

The 1978 Varsity Girl's Basketball season was a success by a performance turned in by an outstanding team. The season started with a loss against Wall and was followed by 20 straight wins. Our girls overwhelmed the teams in our Concerence, in District 29, and in the Region 8. They also brought home 4 championship trophies: The White River Invitational Tournament; Badlands Conference; District 29; and Region 8. They were also the first Bennett

County girls team to take the trip to the State Tournament. Although the girls lost the 3 games in Sioux Falls, they still brought back an exceptional season record of 20-4. The Warriors are losing 5 seniors this year: captains T. Willard and K. Porch; M. McCoy; T. Fanning; and K. O'Neill. However, with the loss of these outstanding players, BCHS looks to have a strong return in 1979.

Coach Bob Hopkins



Junior Varsity Prepares For Next Year

The 1978 JV Girls Basketball team came out with a winning season with a slim margin of 8 wins, 6 losses. Promising prospects for the varsity team next year, are: Jolene Toczec, Laurie Kieffe, Barb Patterson, and Kim Henschel. With this girls helping out, the varsity has a good outlook for the next year.



1. Lori Harrison grabs a rebound in the Philip game.
2. Jolene Toczec makes a shot from underneath.



L. to R., 1st Row: B. Patterson, L. Kieffe, L. Christensen, J. Toczec, N.

Meyer. 2nd Row: T. Nelson, K. Christensen, K. Kieffe, K. Henschel.



L. to R., 1st row: St. Mgr. B. Butcher, P. Kriz, Brad Porch, T. Livermont, M. Nelson, St. Mgr.

R. Molder, St. Mgr. J. Toczek. 2nd row: Coach Bob Hokins, D. Wells, R. Toczek, Brian Porch, D.

Fetter, K. Good, R. Kamerzell, J. Finney, St. Mgr. D. Simmons, ass. coach Larry Goins.

The Agony Of Defeat

The 1978-79 boys basketball team finished out the season with a 7-13, win-lost record. At the District 29 tournament, the boys lost all hope on advancing to the Regional tournament after the Kadoka Kougars defeated them by a margin of 25 points. They came back with a victory over Midland for 3rd place.

The awards this year were given to Rich Toczek for the most rebounds, an average of 10.9 a game; Brad Porch had the most assists with a 2.1 average per game; Rich Toczek had 2.05 steals per game; and the highest scorer of the team was Rich Toczek with 338 points, an average of 16.9 per game. Rich Toczek was voted the most valuable player by his teammates for the season; Tom

Livermont was voted most improved player for this year. The best defensive player was Kent Rayhill and the Hustler award was given to Pep Kriz and Tom Livermont. Team captains for the 78-79 year were Rich Toczek and Pep Kriz.

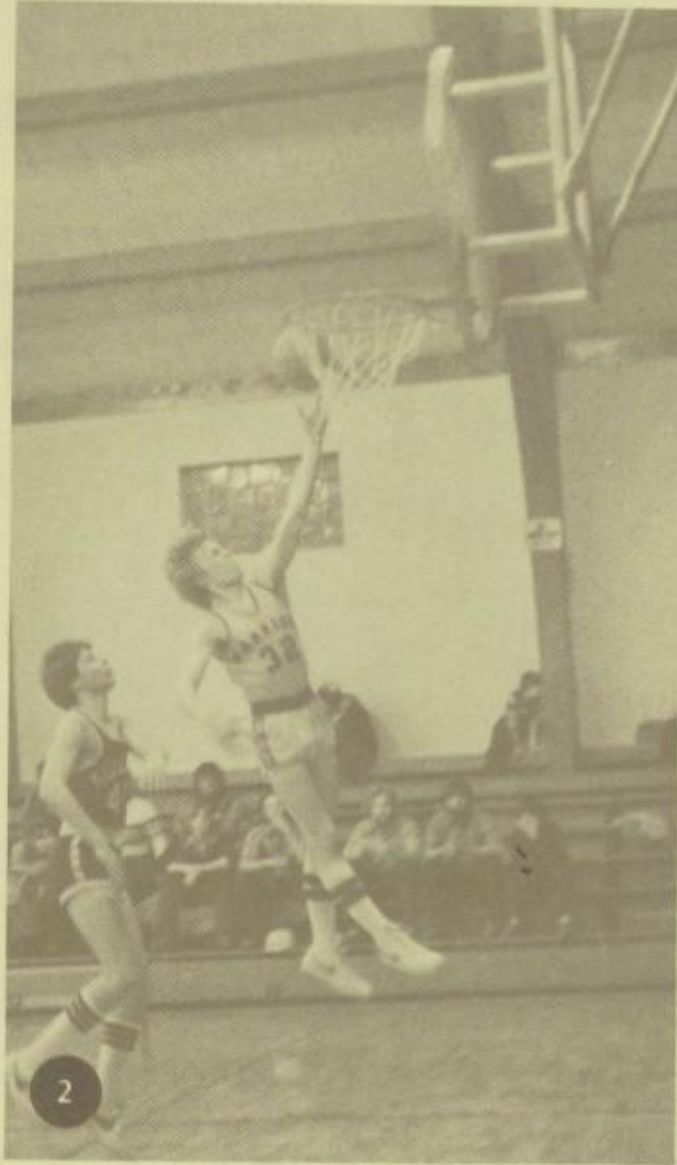
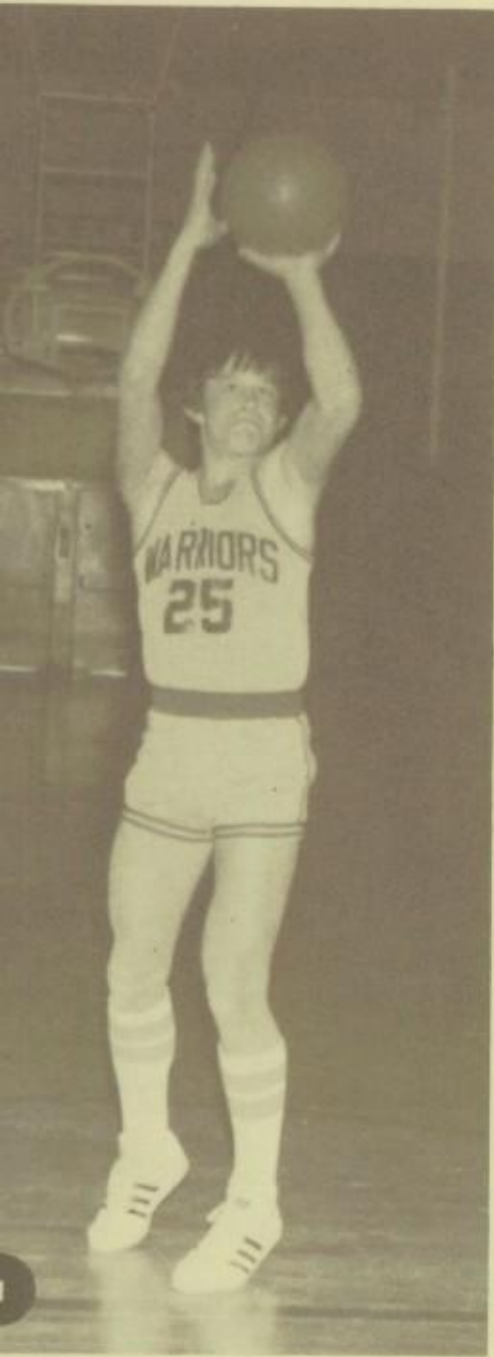
Promising players for next year are Brad Porch, Jon Finney, Russell Kamerzell, Tom Livermont, Kevin Good, Mark Nelson, Bob Ireland and Steve Claussen.

The Warriors will be losing 5 seniors this year; Rich Toczek, Kent Rayhill, Duaine Fetter, Brian Porch and Pep Kriz. Even though we are losing alot of height, next year's team will have alot of speed and quickness to make up for the loss.

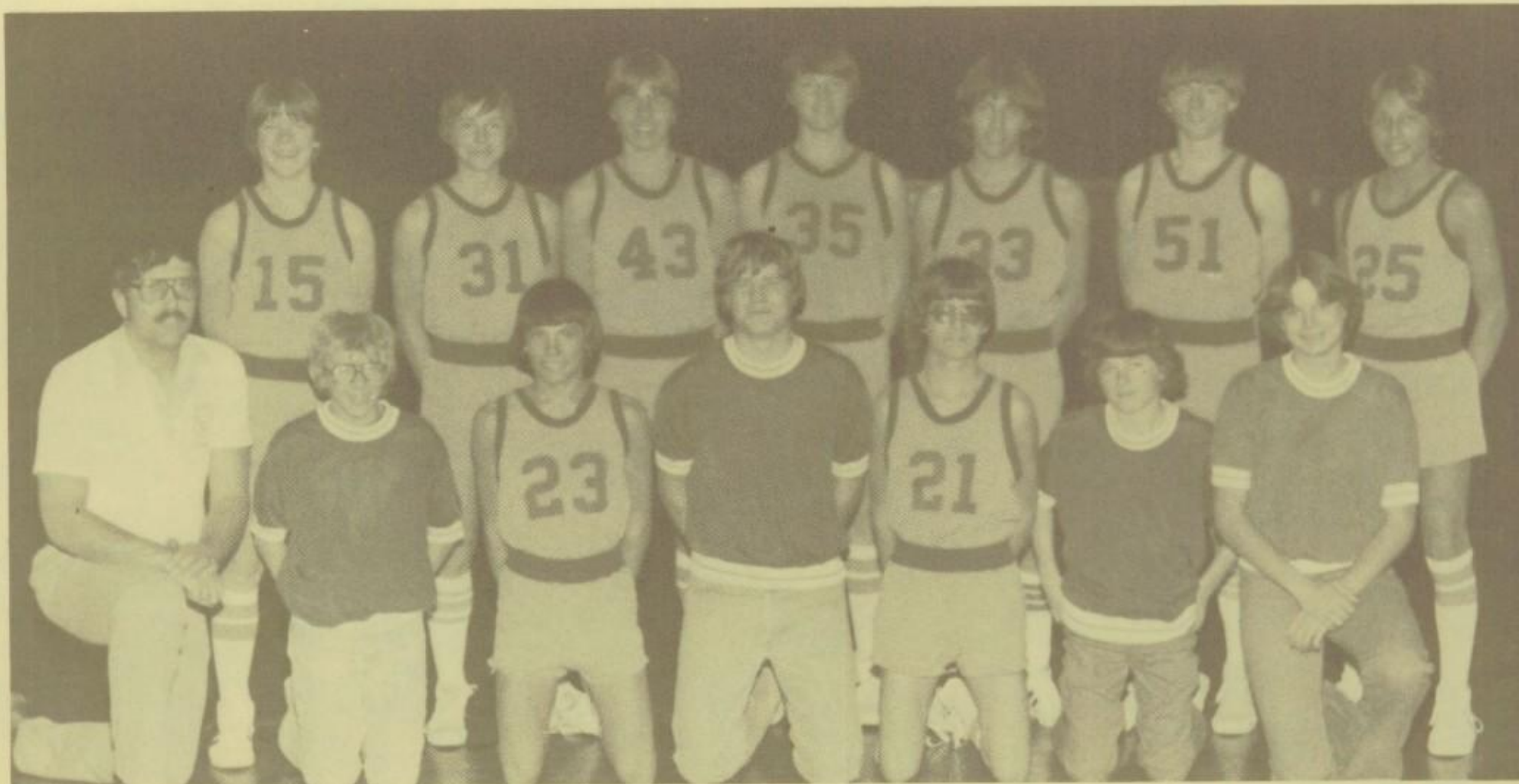
1. Jon Finney makes two points against Wall.



Warriors In Action



1. Tom Livermont concentrates on his free throw shot. 2. Brad Porch laying up two points. 3. Duaine Fetter perfects his dunking skills. 4. The 1979 senior basketball players are: R. Toczek, Brian Porch, D. Fetter, and P. Kriz. 5. Kent Rayhill shoots from the outside against Wall.



1st row, L. to R.: Coach Larry Goins; B. Butcher; J. Red Owl; D.

Simmons, St. Mangs.; T. Porch; R. Moelder; J. Toczek. 2nd row:

D. Gleason; T. Novak, R. Terkildsen.

Determination Makes The Team

The 1978-79 JV boys basketball season was a huge success not only in the relation to the 12-6 record that was compeled by the team but also the effect this team will have on the future success of the BCHS basketball program. Not only was this team able to establish a winning tradition for themselves but a great number of young athletes saw a great amount of playing time. The success of this years season will not be fully recognized until the seasons of the next few years are completed.

Coach Larry Goins



1st row, L. to R.: K. Robbins; J. Meyer; T. Porch; 2nd row: A.

Sharp; B. Whittle; N. Risse; S. Claussen.

Dig'em

The 1978-79 girl's volleyball team finished an undefeated season with a 24-0 win-lost record. Team word also yielded a winning season for the Bennett County's "B" team with a 7-5 record.

This year's lettermen are: B. Davis; L. Ellis; L. Harrison; B. McCue; K. Porch; L. Riggs; K. Risse; R. Spiedel; Z. Zieman, and T. Fanning, student manager.

The volleyball team will be losing 3 seniors this year: K. Porch, spiker; L. Ellis, setter and spiker; M. McCoy, spiker. The outlook for next year is looking good.



1. Senior volleyball players are L. to R.: L. Ellis; T. Fanning; K. Porch, and M. McCoy.
2. The volleyball team brought

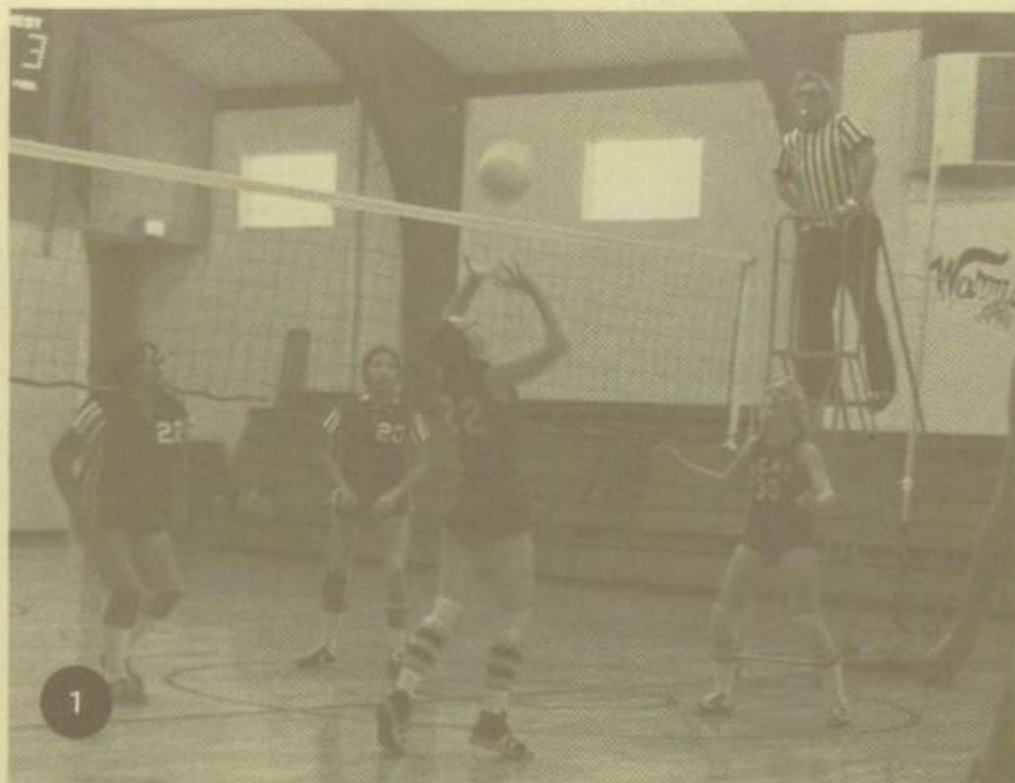
home the 1st place trophies from the White River Tourney, Todd County Round Robin, and the Wamblee Tourney.



L. to R. 1st row: L. Riggs; L. Ellis; Coach Mrs. Barb Kuxhaus, B. Davis, S. Red Owl. 2nd row: T. Fanning, student manager; M.

McCoy; J. Kocer; Z. Zieman; N. Meyer; M. K. Hicks; S. Simmons, student manager. 3rd row: L. Harrison; K. Risse; L. Kieffe; K.

Porch; B. McCue; R. Spiedel; B. Winter.



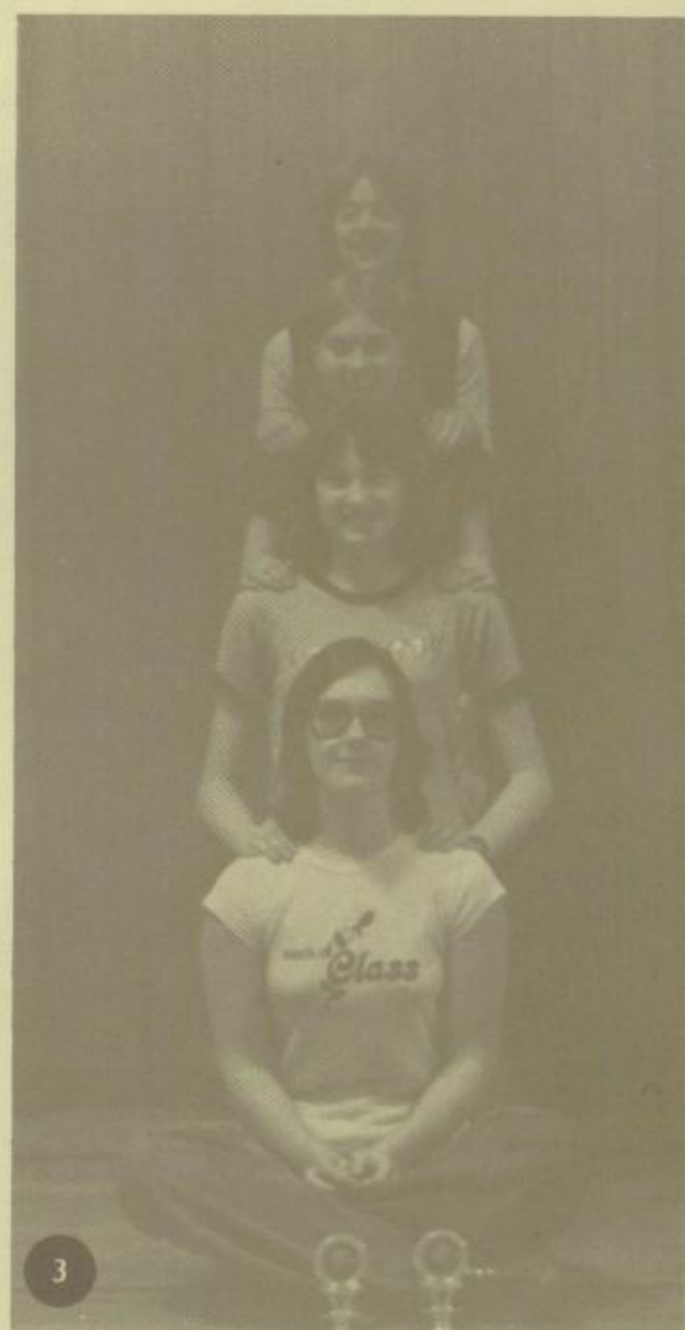
An Undefeated Season

Team work, developing strong spikers, and the development of serving and receiving was the success of coach Kuxhaus' Warrior volleyball team which posted an impressive 24-0 record in its third year at Bennett County High.

The Warriors played consistent throughout the season and placed 1st in the White River Tourney, 1st in the Todd County Round Robin Tourney, and 1st in the Wamblee Tourney.

Kuxhaus loses only Porch, Ellis, and McCoy through graduation and expects returning players and freshman to make up a strong team for next season.

Coach Barb Kuxhaus



1. Zelma Zieman setting up the ball for a spike against Holy Rosary.
2. Barb McCue bumping in the Holy Rosary game.
3. Robin Spiedel spiking the ball for another Warrior point.
4. K. Porch, K. Risse, B. McCue, were chosen for the all Tourney team at White River. At Todd Co., K. Porch, K. Risse, and R. Spiedel were chosen for the all tourney team.

The Cross Country Team- Pep Kriz



Pep Kriz was the cross country team this year, because there was a lack of interest in the sport. Pep did not have a coach, therefore all his training and workouts were on his own. Pep ran as an individual rather than a team in various meets. He participated in the State Cross Country meet at the end of the season. The following are his placings in the Cross Country meets.

Todd Co. Invitational	3rd
3 Rivers Conf.	5th
St. Francis Invitational	3rd
Stanely Co. Invitational	4th
Rapid City Stevens Invitational	4th
Region 4	11th
	17th

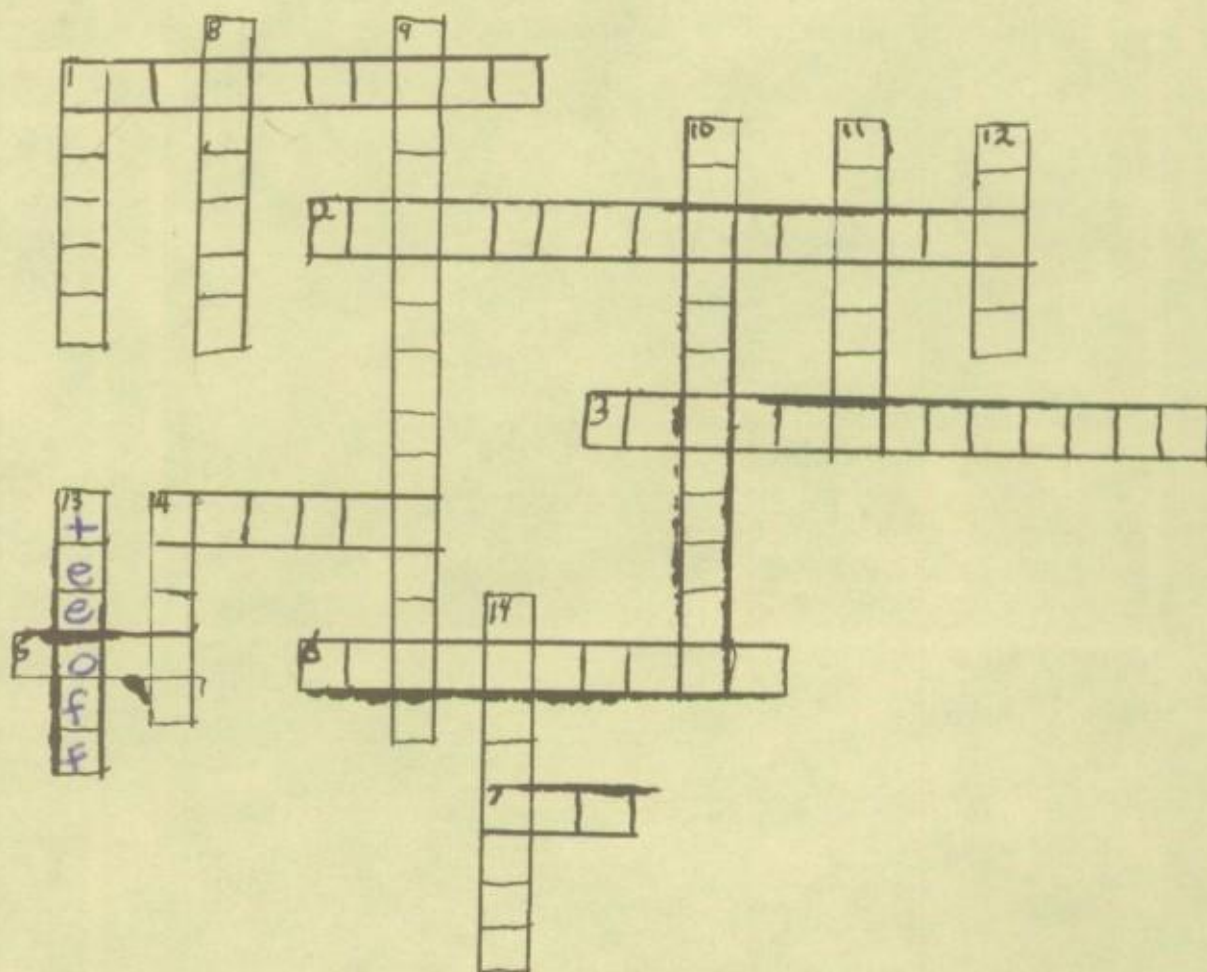
This Year's Sport Quiz

Across

1. When former students return to school.
2. Another name for cross country.
3. Gets you going in track.
4. Pep rallies build this.
5. Number of boys that went to the State Wrestling Tourney. (hint: same number of tournament nets were taken down by the Girls' Basketball team.)
6. What team went undefeated this year.
7. What our Football team didn't do against Todd Co.

Down

1. What a basketball player should do on the court.
4. In order to win you have to
8. Opposite of offense
9. Who went to state in '78
10. What wrestler has more than 100 wins.
11. If you didn't play much, you are known as a warmer.
12. Favorite phrase of coach Barb Kuxhaus.
13. What golfers do to start a game.
14. What you need to make up a good team.



Varsity Thrill Of Victory

Football Season Record 2-6

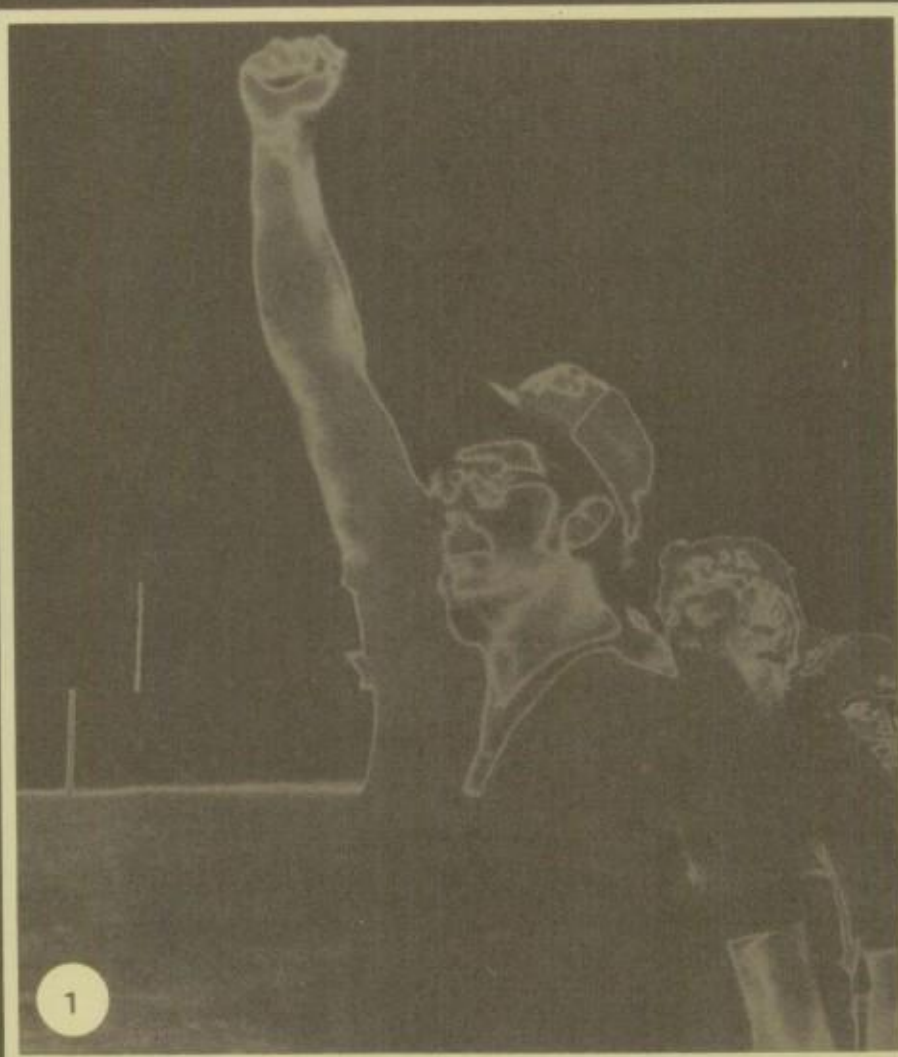
BCHS	0	Ainsworth	17
BCHS	0	Cheyenne-Eagle Butte	31
BCHS	15	Gregory	24
BCHS	7	Todd Co.	8
BCHS	13	Pine Ridge	12
BCHS	26	Red Cloud	0
BCHS	8	Todd Co.	22
BCHS	0	Valentine	27

Girls' Basketball Season Record 20-4

BCHS	29	Wall	39
BCHS	41	Todd Co.	34
BCHS	44	Kadoka	21
BCHS	59	N. Underwood	28
BCHS	57	Philip	44
BCHS	40	Red Cloud	26
BCHS	42	Midland	17
BCHS	35	Kadoka	29
BCHS	42	Todd Co.	35
White River Tournament (1st place)			
BCHS	37	Jones Co.	32
BCHS	44	White River	35
BCHS	45	N. Underwood	33
BCHS	43	Wall	26
BCHS	55	St. Francis	29
BCHS	50	Red Cloud	30
BCHS	52	Midland	33
District Tournament (1st place)			
BCHS	100	Crazy Horse	13
BCHS	34	Kadoka	32
BCHS	44	Philip	41
Region Tournament (1st place)			
BCHS	57	Pine Ridge	40
BCHS	44	Lemmon	26
State B Tournament (8th place)			
BCHS	24	Highmore	35
BCHS	29	Clear Lake	77
BCHS	42	Canova	57

Girls' Volleyball Season Record 24-0

BCHS	15-15	Kyle	12-11
BCHS	15-15	Todd Co.	6-5
BCHS	15-8-15	Red Cloud	7-15-6
White River Tournament (1st place)			
BCHS	15-15	Sunshine Bible	0-8
BCHS	15-15	White River	3-7
BCHS	15-15	Winner	8-0
BCHS	16-15	Kyle	14-7
BCHS	15-15	Wamblee	4-3
BCHS	15-15	Kadoka	8-11
BCHS	15-15	Wamblee	7-1
BCHS	15-15	Pine Ridge	5-2
BCHS	11-15-15	Todd Co.	15-4-6
Todd Co. Round Robin (1st place)			
BCHS	15-5-15	Gregory	0-15-3
BCHS	15-15	Winner	3-5
BCHS	15-15	Red Cloud	8-4
BCHS	15-15	Kadoka	0-4
BCHS	15-15	White River	3-6
BCHS	15-15	Todd Co.	3-1
BCHS	16-15	Red Cloud	14-0
BCHS	15-15	Pine Ridge	2-6
BCHS	15-15	Kadoka	9-13
Wamblee Tournament (1st place)			
BCHS	15-15	Red Cloud	3-2
BCHS	15-15	White River	12-9
BC-S	15-15	Kyle	3-4



Boys' Basketball Season Record 6-14

BCHS	39	Jones Co.	65
BCHS	64	Wall	49
BCHS	67	Kadoka	61
BCHS	84	Red Cloud	98
BCHS	49	Philip	54
BCHS	63	Lyman Co.	70
BCHS	57	White River	70
BCHS	49	Gordon	69
BCHS	52	Jones Co.	67
BCHS	71	Todd Co.	69
BCHS	74	Wall	57
BCHS	63	Winner	68
BCHS	60	Todd Co.	70
BCHS	55	Philip	65
BCHS	54	Kadoka	49
BCHS	62	Lyman Co.	76
BCHS	64	White River	78
BCHS	65	Pine Ridge	53
District Tournament (3rd place)			
BCHS	48	Kadoka	73
BCHS	52	Midland	46



Wrestling Season Record 7-2-1

BCHS	39	R.C. Central J.V.'s	19
BCHS	15	Hot Springs	34
BCHS	20	Wall	37
BCHS	31	Todd Co.	25
BCHS	41	Philip	19
BCHS	55	Kadoka	12
BCHS	28	Wall	26
3-Rivers Conf. Tournament (3rd place)			
BCHS	48	Philip	12
Todd Co. Tournament (4th place)			
BCHS	52	Kadoka	15
Gordon Tournament (4th place)			
BCHS	31	Lyman Co.	31
District Tournament (3rd place)			
Region Tournament (6th place)			
State B Tournament (19th place)			



Boys' And Girls' Track

	Boys' Points	Team Place	Girls' Points	Team Place
Winner Invt.	-	-	-	-
Philip Relays	56	1st	19 1/2	6th
Badlands Conf.	69 1/2	1st	60	2nd
Todd Co. Invt.	26	7th	20	7th
Bennett Co. Invt.	51	3rd	47 1/2	4th
Todd Co. Relays	27	2nd	-	-
3-Rivers Conf.	27	5th	29	5th
Region	25	5th	24	5th

And Agony Of Defeat

The Mat Is Where It's At

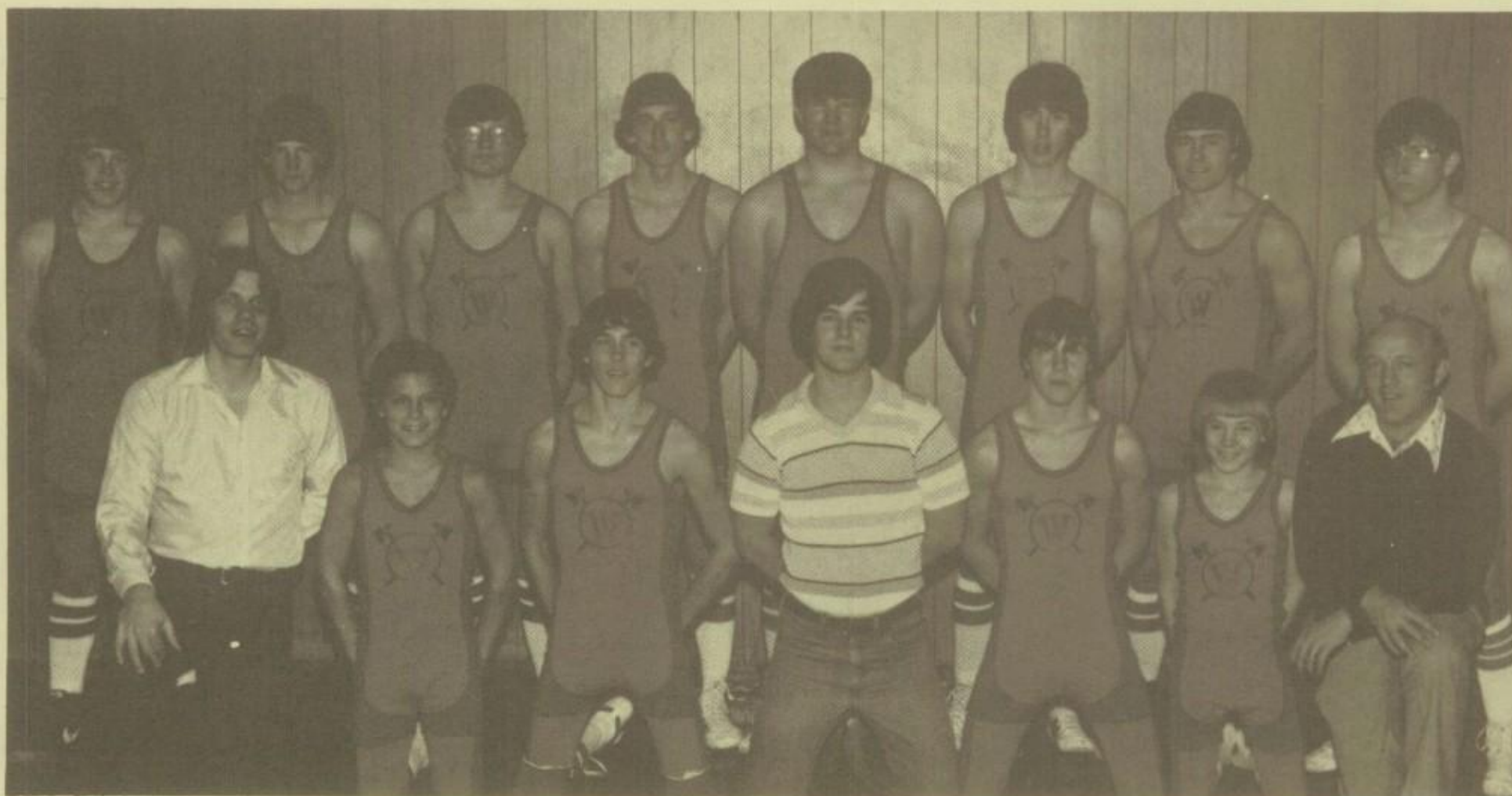
The Wrestling Team was a mixture of inexperienced and experienced wrestlers this year. The younger wrestlers had a tough season, but they pulled through for the team exceedingly well. With the total efforts of all its members, the team had a season of 8 wins, 2 loses, and 1 tie.

The team placed well in all tournaments they attended. They placed 3rd at the 3-Rivers Conference and at the Districts, 4th at the Todd Co. Invitational, a high 6th at the Region, and 19th at the State Tournament. There were many individual placings at these tournaments also.

The BCHS team qualified seven wrestlers (R. Ireland, S. Ireland, V. Olson, B. Pisha, J. Fanning, B. Rayhill, D. Taft,) for the Regional Tournament, four advancing to State. Of the four wrestlers, B. Rayhill finished second.

There will be 1 lettermen returning next year to show that the mat is where the action is at!

1. Scott Ireland is receiving his outstanding wrestler award at the 3-Rivers Conf. Tourney. 2. Barry Rayhill successfully pinning an opponent for the 100th time.

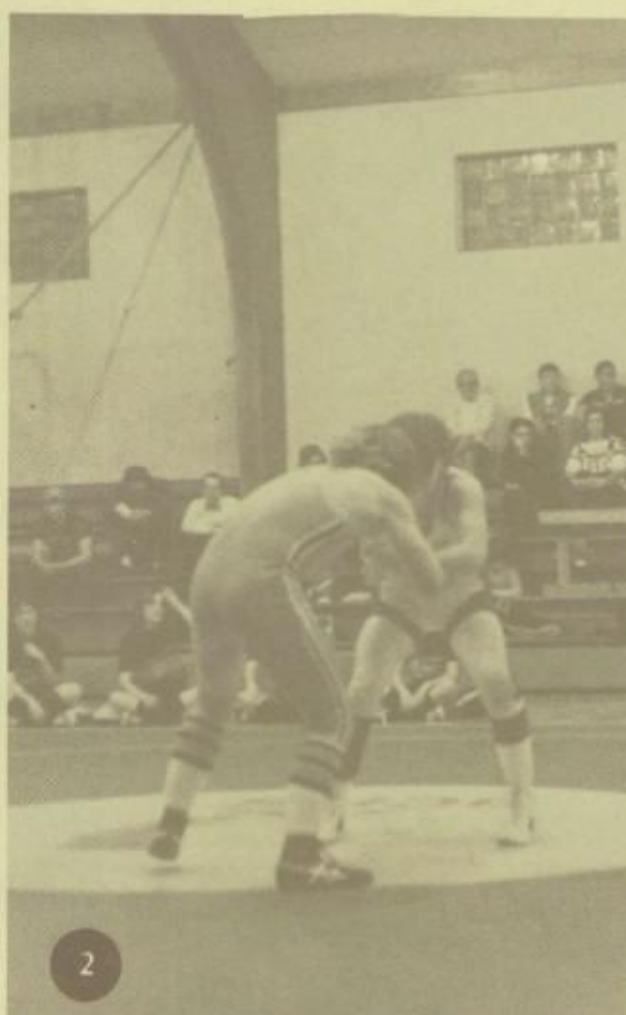
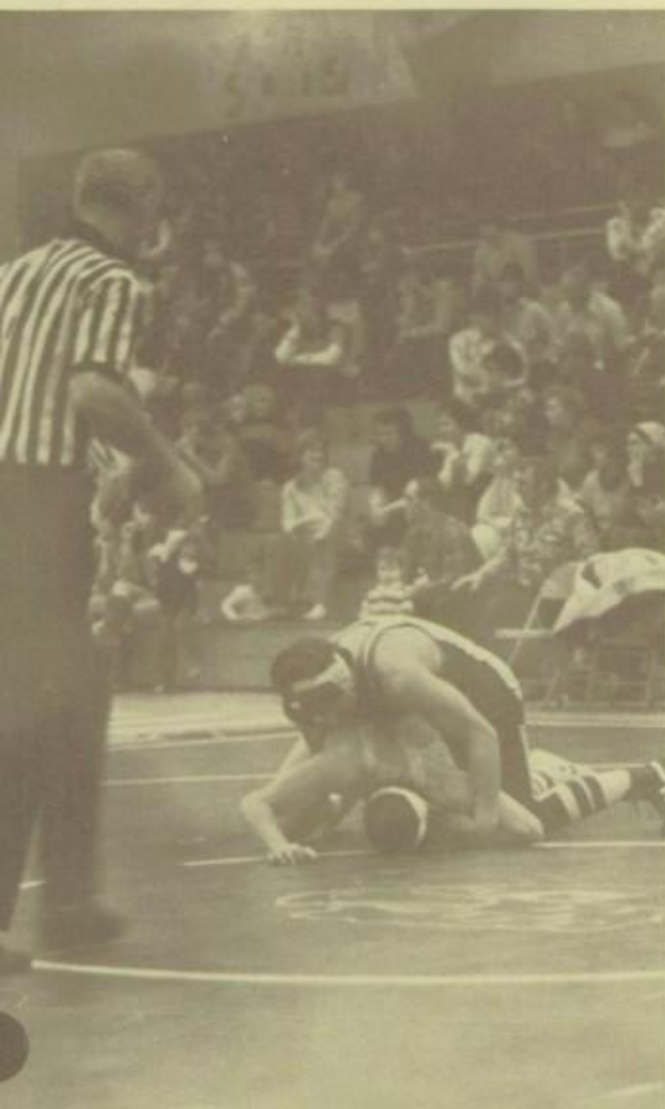


L. to R., 1st Row: Mr. Abel, asst. coach; R. Ireland; S. Ireland; K. Burns, st. mgr.; V. Olson; T.

Willard; Mr. Olson, coach. 2nd Row; K. Jacquot; D. Dennison; C.

Cumming; B. Pisha; D. Taft; T. O'Bryan; B. Rayhill; Q. Noble.

Stick It To 'Em Guys



This year's team will have to be ranked amongst one of the best wrestling teams at BCHS.

One of the major highlites this season is when we defeated #10 ranked Wall with Dan Taft winning by a pin in the last match. We had a fairly young team this year, but still four went to state. Barry finishing runner-up at state capped another great wrestling season for us.

Barry Rayhill is the first five time letterman in wrestling at BCHS and he holds 11 individual school wrestling records. The team will miss his leadership next year.

Coach Mike Olson

1. Barry Rayhill working up to his position of champion in the District Tournament. 2. Quincey Noble moves in for a takedown in a home match with Philip. 3. Seniors for the 1979 wrestling season are Dean Denison and Barry Rayhill. 4. Barry Rayhill, Scott Ireland, Dan Taft, and Vern Olson represented BCHS at the State B Tournament.

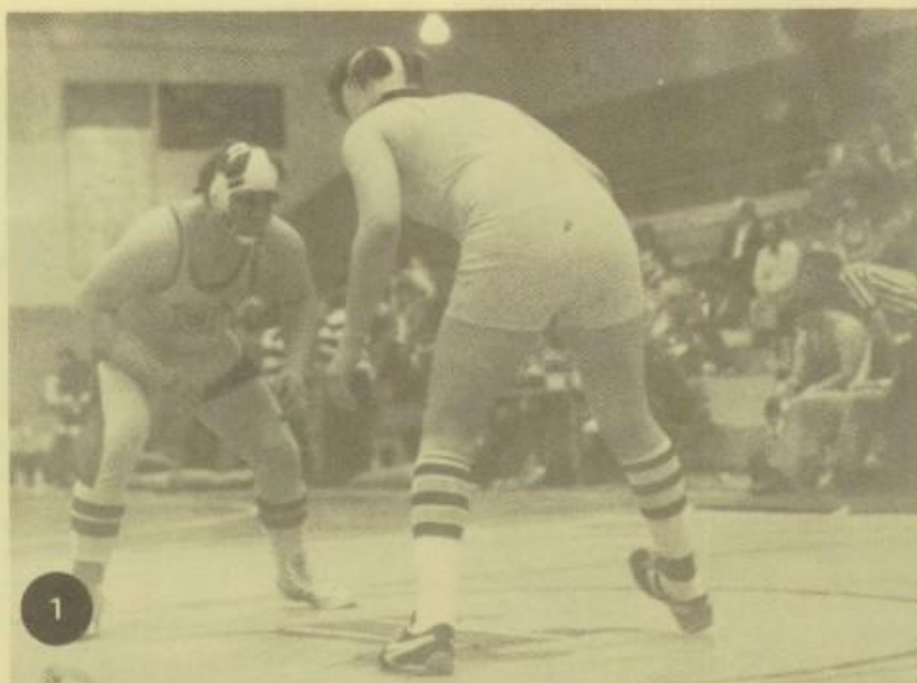


Individual Season Records

Name	Wins	Loss	Ties	Take Downs	Reversals	Escapes	Pins	Near Falls	Mat Points	Match Points
R. Ireland	13	12	0	15	11	6	3	11	100	56
T. Willard	2	10	0	3	1	3	1	1	14	9
S. Ireland	24	4	0	46	5	15	11	21	173	109
V. Olson	23	7	0	27	31	7	8	28	202	104
J. Fanning	8	11	1	4	9	2	1	14	62	33
T. O'Bryan	2	5	0	2	1	1	1	0	7	12
B. Pisha	12	13	0	14	13	12	4	14	106	53
Q. Noble	6	10	1	9	3	6	0	1	33	23
B. Rayhill	26	2	0	50*	14	13	16	58*	300*	138*
D. Denison	10	12	0	12	15	2	5	15	95	50
K. Jacquot	5	16	0	4	8	2	3	3	31	24
C. Cummings	7	10	0	7	10	3	6	5	50	42
S. Denison	0	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D. Taft	15	7	0	14	6	25*	10	26	135	81
Totals	153	120	2	207	127	97*	69	197	1308	734

*School Record

J.V. Mat Rats At It Again



The Junior Varsity season was fairly successful, they wrestled many exhibition matches and gained valuable experience for next year.

The J.V.'s went to the Gordon Invitational Varsity and Reserve Tournament. T. O'Bryan, T. Willard, S. Nies, B. Ireland, M. Denison, and S. Denison all placed as individuals in this tournament.

Their endless spirit backed up the Varsity team at all the dual matches and tournaments.

This years J.V.'s will prove valuable on the Varsity team in the upcoming years.



L. to R., J. Fanning, S. Nies, T. Dennison, and S. Dennison, T. O'Bryan. Not Pictured: B. Ireland, M. Willard.

1. Dan Taft meets his opponent from Hill City in the District Tournament. 2. Ryan Ireland recieved 3nd. place at the 3-Rivers conference Tournament. 3. Brad Pisha's famous words were "Fourth again." This time it was at Districts. 4. Scott Ireland won by a decision over Rapid City Stevens, Pexa at the Todd Co. Tournament in the championship match.

Small But Mighty!



Girl trackster of 1979. L. to R. K. Rayhill, K. O'Neil, T. Fanning, R. Speidel, K. Risse, L. Harrison, Z. Zeiman, N. Meyer, B. Davis, Coach Barb Kuxhaus. Not Pictured. M. McCoy, J. Toczek, K. Keife



1. K. Risse. Sprinting for the lead. 2. K. Rayhill. Out of the blocks and out in front. 3. Form and speed is the key to her success. Z. Zeiman. 4. M. McCoy. Longjumping. 5. The winning combination. K. Risse and M. McCoy.



Track Treads To The Top



L. to R., 1st Row: L. Goins, coach; Q. Noble; P. Kriz; K. Sargent; K. Rayhill; J. Finney; J. Johnson; J. Kirk. 2nd Row: D.

Novotny; R. Nelson; R. Kamerzell; B. Rayhill; M. Nelson; J. McCoy; T. O'Bryan.

3rd Row: R. Wechsler; T. Livermont; K. Good; D. Wells; B. Whittle; Brent Cuny.

The 1979 track team was smaller than most of the other teams at BCHS. With a team of 32, they came slowly to the top, qualifying five boys and five girls for the state track meet.

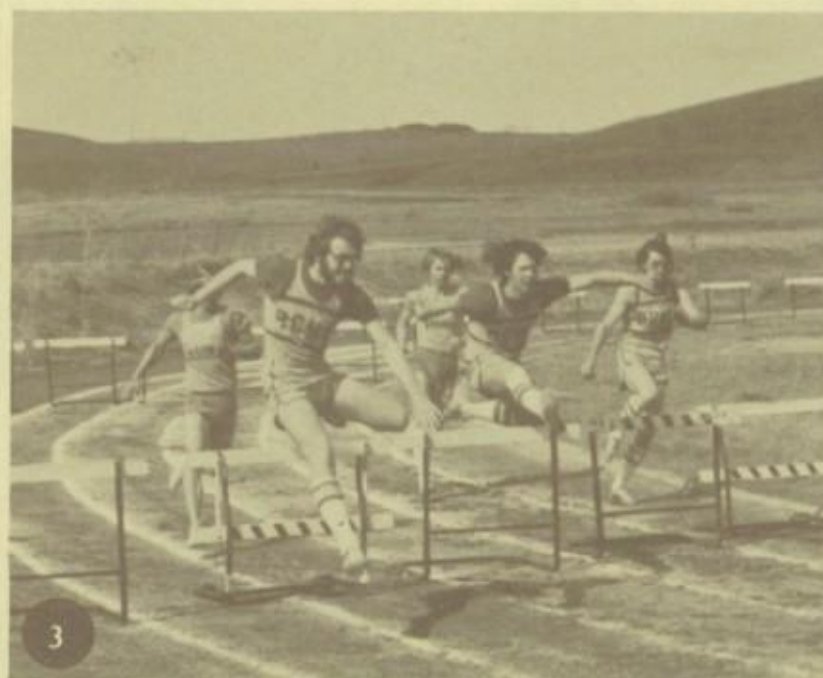
The boys' sent their 880-yd Relay team consisting of J. Finney, B. Porch, R. Kamerzell, and K. Rayhill to state as well as the Medley Relay team consisting of J. Finney, B. Porch, R. Kamerzell, and P. Kirz. Both teams placed second in the Regional.

The girls' sent their 440 Relay team including M. McCoy, K. Risse, L. Harrison, and K. Rayhill. N. Meyer also qualified in the shot put.

2. State Qualifiers are L. to R. 1st Row: Kayla Rayhill, M. McCoy, K. Risse, L. Harrison, N. Meyer. 2nd row: P. Kriz, Kent Rayhill, J. Finney, Brad Porch, and R. Kamerzell. 3. Senior tracksters are B. Rayhill, P. Kriz, M. McCoy, K. Sargent, Kent Rayhill. Not pictured is K. O'Neill, and T. Fanning.



Strive To Win

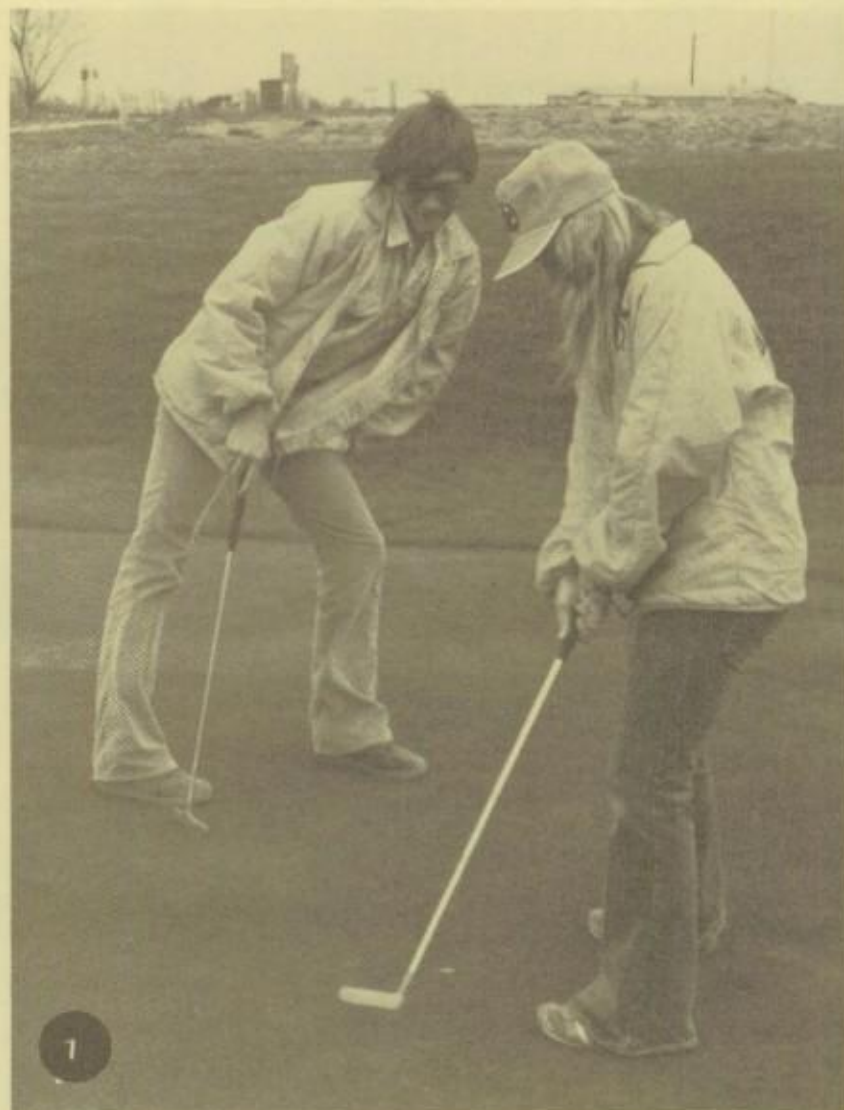


1. Rod Nelson practicing the triple jump.
2. Mark Nelson clears the pole vaulting bar.
3. Ken Sargent, Damon Wells and Kent Rayhill racking up more points for the boys team.
4. Pep Kriz takes a deep breath for another lap in one mile run.
5. Brad Porch gets a good stand in the 200-meter dash.
6. Barry Rayhill concentrates on his pole vaulting technique.
7. Anxiety awaits the BCHS track team.

Golf Mania!

The BCHS boys golf team traveled to three dual meets and to three tournaments this year. They won their dual meet against Pine Ridge with a score of 208-262. They won 5th place in the Valentine tourney, 7th place in the Gordon tourney and placed 3rd in the Regional tourney. Terri Willard, the only girl golfer, placed 1st in the Winner tourney, and 2nd in a dual meet with Custer.

Three golfers qualified for the State tournament in Sioux Falls. They were Terri Willard, Doug Harris and David Gleason.



1. Captain Terri Willard putting while captain Doug Harris looks on. 2. 1st row; Tom Goetzinger, Ron Buckles, Paul Ellis, Doug Harris; 2nd row; Coach Pat Haddock, Terri Willard, Steve Claussen, David Gleason. 3. David Gleason Teeing off.



Intramural Champs

Nuggets

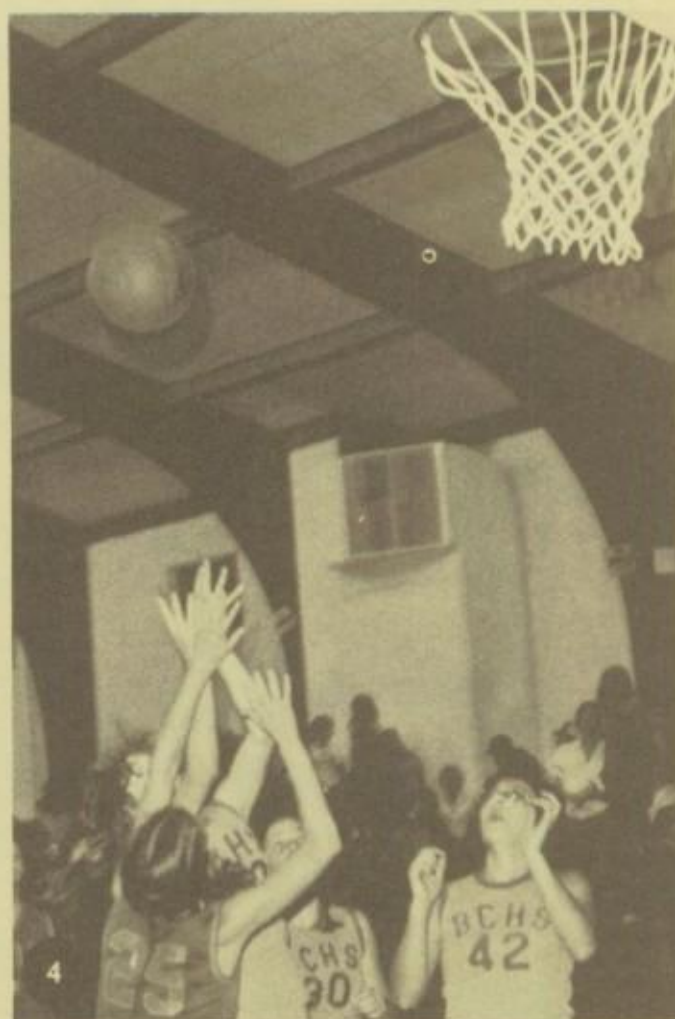


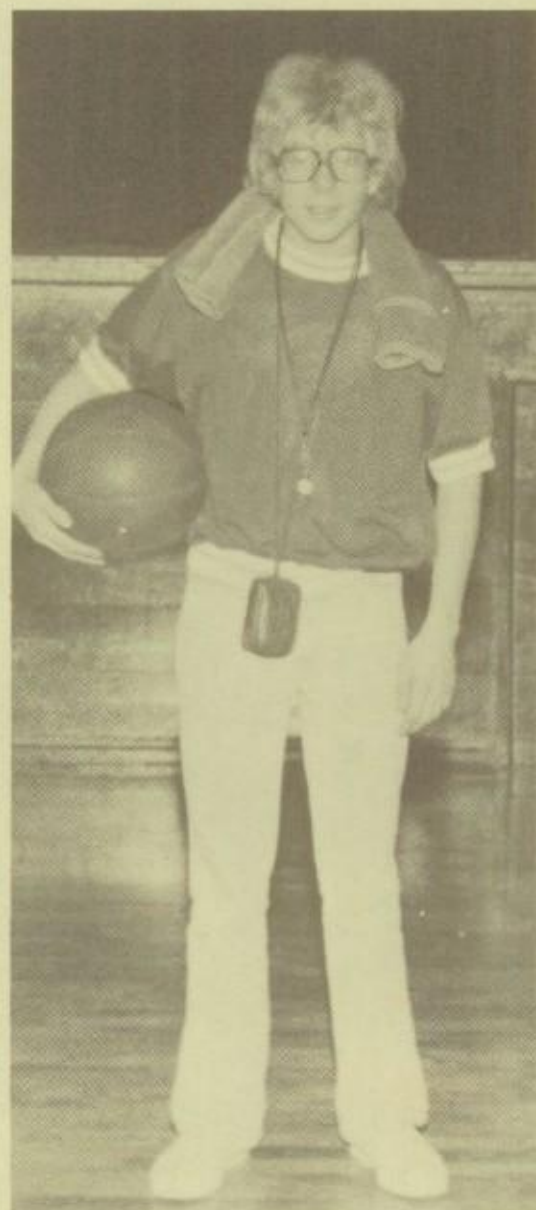
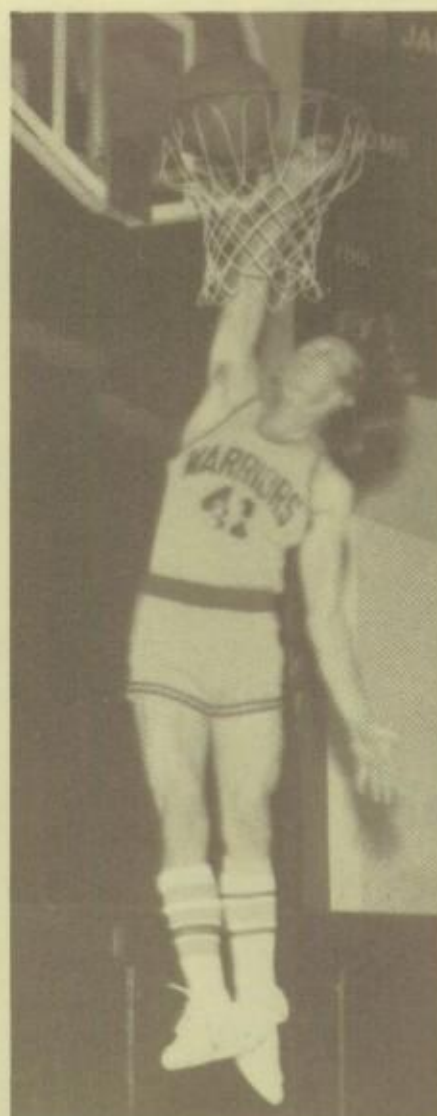
L. to R., P. Yellow Hawk, J. May; D. Simmons, and L. Hicks, captain. Not pictured, A. Sharp.

Hotshots

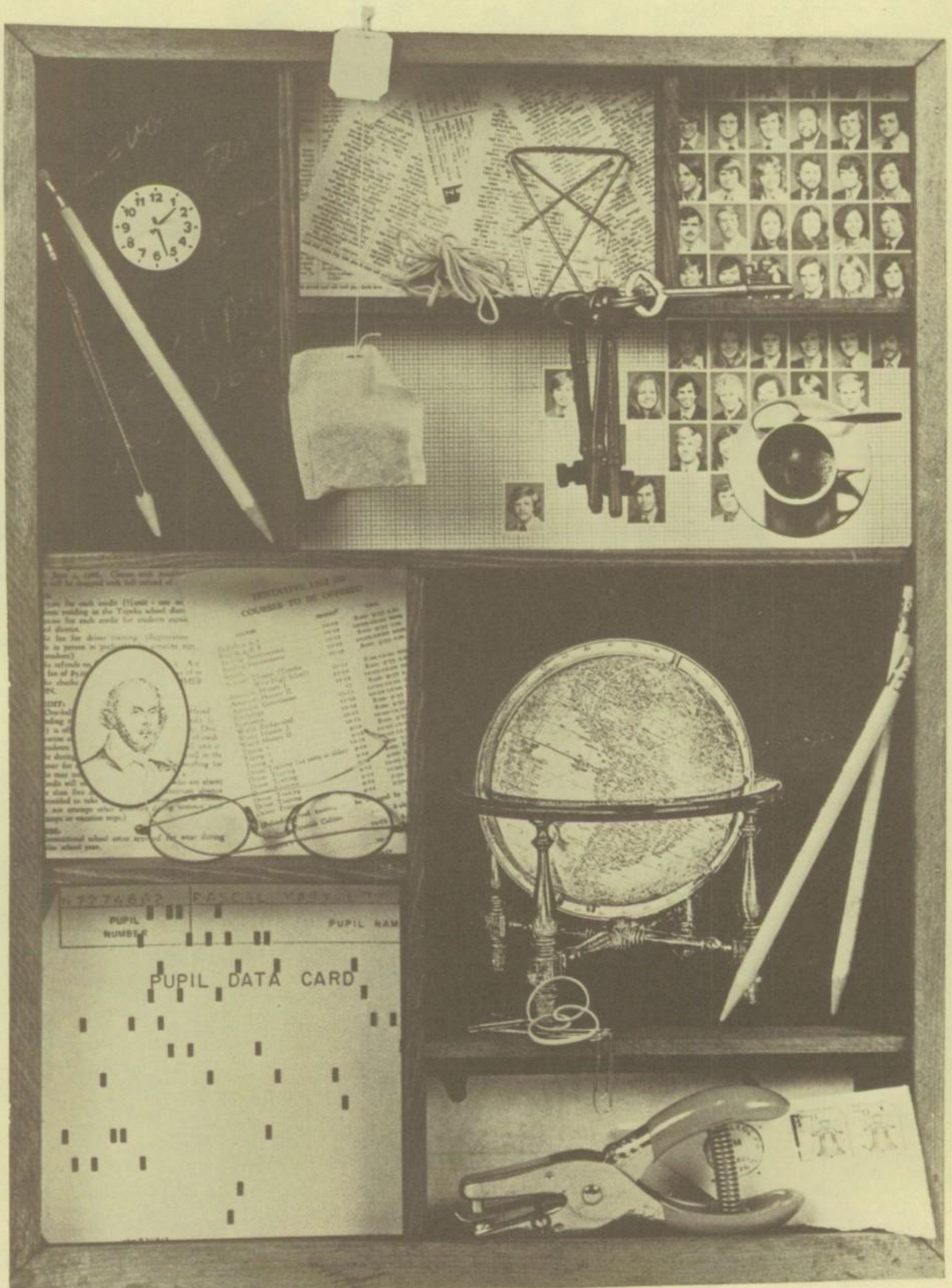


L. to R., D. Heath; G. Jacquot; K. Risse, and P. Novak. Not pictured, T. Willard, captain; L. Kieffe.





FACULTY



English Dept. Revamps Curriculum

Last summer, the English department redid the curriculum to include electives for juniors and seniors. These electives include speech and theatre, mythology and ethnic literature, business English, creative writing and composition. New literature and grammar books were a great addition to the program.

The productions of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," and "May the Farce Be With You," highlighted a year of study in the speech and theatre classes at Bennett County High School. Ms. Patti Low, a graduate of Mankato State College, Mankato, Mn., is a second year teacher at BCHS. Ms. Low also instructed students in grammar, literature, journalism and the basic uses and techniques of speech making.

Mrs. Vicky Stanec, a graduate of Chadron State College, Chadron, Nebraska, had a very busy year at BCHS. Mrs. Stanec taught English literature, English I, business English, composition and creative writing.

Mrs. Stanec was the freshman class sponsor and has taught at Bennett County High School for four years.

Mr. Dave Herron's first year at Bennett County High School was also a busy one. Mr. Herron taught English I and III, mythology and ethnic literature.

Mr. Herron attended Southeastern Community, West Burlington, Iowa, and Sioux Falls College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Sophomore class sponsor was an extra-curricular duty of Mr. Herron's.



Mrs. Vicky Stanec



Mr. David Herron



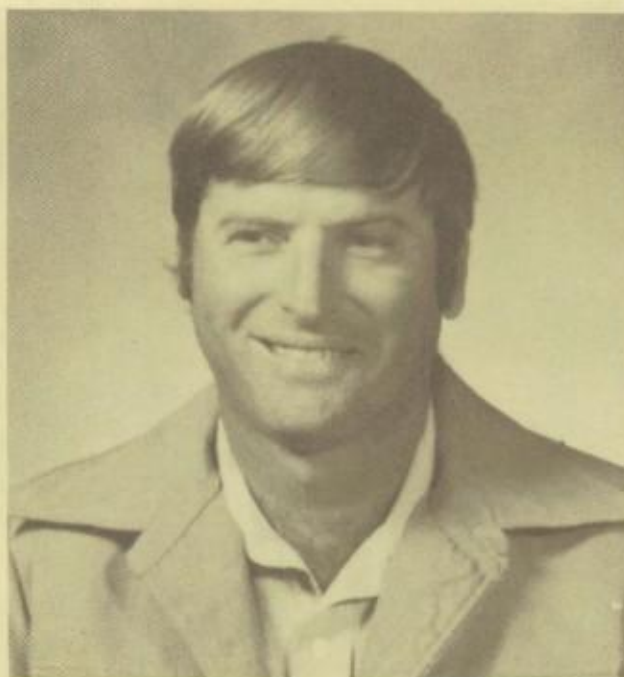
Mrs. Stanec, (left), Mr. Herron, and Ms. Low make up the English dept.



Ms. Patti Low helps Cindy Pyle and Karl Burns with a scene from "May The Farce Be With You."



Mr. J. M. Abel



Mr. Edward Graff

Field Trips Part Of Government

Mr. J. M. Abel is in his first year of teaching at BCHS. He received his degree from Heidelberg College in Ohio, where he majored in history.

Mr. Abel's responsibilities at BCHS include teaching geography, world history and senior government classes. He is also the assistant football and the assistant wrestling coach.

This year the senior government class took a field trip to Pierre, where they toured the state capitol and sat in on meetings of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Mr. Edward Graff is also in his first year at BCHS. He has previously taught in Minnesota, South Dakota, and Alaska. Mr. Graff received his Bachelor of Science degree from Bemidji State College in Minnesota.

Mr. Graff teaches two classes here at BCHS. They are: American history; and psychology-sociology.

This year the psychology class was visited by two social workers from the Bennett County Welfare Office. The class discussed the different types of social problems encountered by teenagers.



Mr. Graff's class has group discussions.



Current events are a part of the government class.

Learning Trades

Mr. Bob Hopkins is the industrial arts teacher at BCHS. He has taught here for four years and received his Bachelor of Science degree from Black Hills State College.

Mr. Hopkin's teaching responsibilities include the mechanical drawing, plastics and Industrial Arts I, II and III classes. He is also a senior class sponsor, the head girls' basketball coach, the head boys' basketball coach, and the assistant track coach.

This is the first year for the plastics class at Bennett County. In this class, the students learn how to make different articles out of plastic.

Mr. William A. Gleason is the head of the agriculture department. He received his Bachelor of Science degree with a major in horticulture from South Dakota State University, and is presently in his second year of teaching at BCHS.

Mr. Gleason teaches six agriculture classes. They are: vocational agriculture, agri-business, and Ag. I, II, III and IV. He is also an FFA sponsor.

The Ag. classes were very busy this year with various activities. They attended a seminar on hail damage, and in February, March, April and May, participated in the FFA contest. The two major categories for the contest were: Livestock and meats, held at the Rushmore Meats plant in Rapid City; and dairy products, which was organized by the Brown & Swiss Company at the School of Mines in Rapid City. The District contest was held at South West Vo-Tech in Sturgis, and the State contest at South Dakota State University at Brookings.

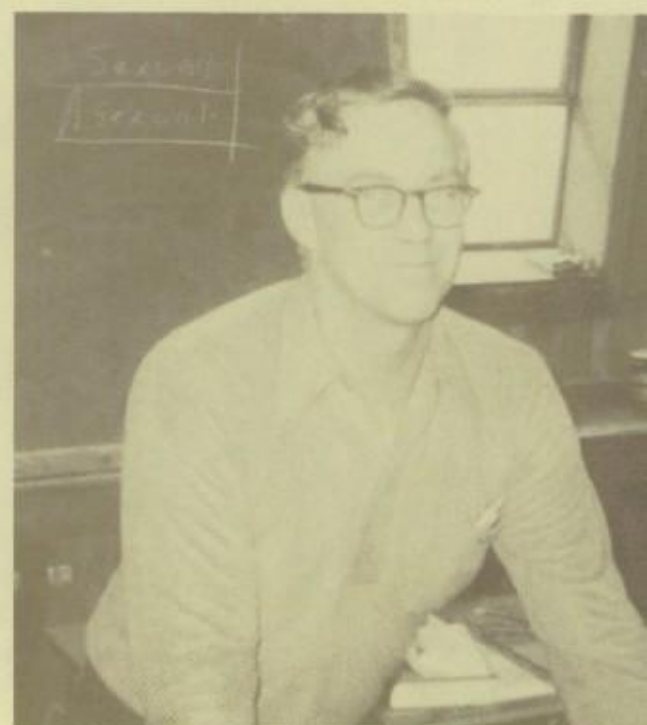
The Agriculture-Business class is new to BCHS this year. Its purpose is to place Ag. students who are in D.O. in business areas concerning agriculture.



Mr. Gleason and Mr. Hopkins head up the Ag. and Industrial Arts departments.



Mr. Bob Hopkins



Mr. William Gleason



Kevin Good and Donna Hines work on charts in Ag.

Music Fills The Air



Ms. Janelle Neuharth

Ms. Janelle Neuharth is in her third year as the music teacher at BCHS. She received her degree from Augustana College.

The classes she teaches are mixed chorus, girl's chorus, boy's chorus, swing choir, music appreciation, and voice lessons. She also teaches elementary and junior high music, and is a senior class sponsor.

This year the choir participated in a Christmas and spring concert, and also hosted the Regional Music Festival.

This is Mr. Steve Aalbu's second year at BCHS. He is a graduate of Northern State College.

Mr. Aalbu teaches band and music appreciation. He too is a senior class sponsor at BCHS.

This year the band participated in the Christmas and spring concerts, a band festival at Midland, and a contest at Todd County. The marching band participated in the Bennett County, Pine Ridge and Todd County homecoming parades.

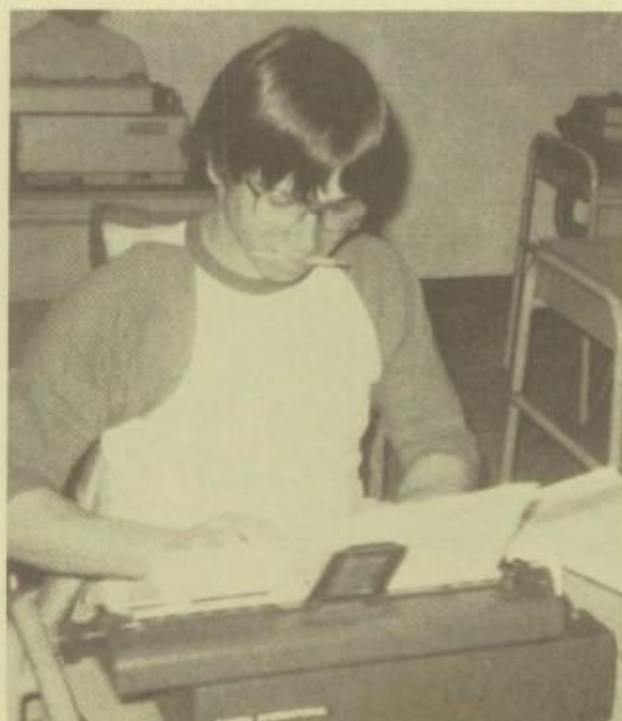


Mr. Steve Aalbu

Working Toward The Future



Miss Irene Kemp



Quincey Noble practicing typing skills in Typing I.

Miss Irene Kemp teaches office practice, Typing I, and Typing II. Her number of years at BCHS is one year short of one Icon. She attended Black Hills State College in Spearfish, South Dakota. She is also a co-sponsor of the juniors.

Typing I class is designed to develop basic typewriting skills for both personal and occupational uses. They are as follows: development of accuracy and speed; tabulation exercises; typing business letters; reviewing capitalization and punctuation; and composition at the machine.

Typing II is a career education experiment second semester. The class is having shorthand one-half the period in order to give the students an exposure to shorthand skills.

The office practice class is doing as follows: filing; business machines; dictaphone; spelling; business arithmetic; production typing; and use of the telephone. They are also taking many field trips.

Resource Room

Mrs. Joan Spears teaches special education. She received a Bachelors of Science Degree in Elementary Education with a minor in Special Education at Mankato State College. She is a freshman class sponsor and has been with the BCHS staff for two years.

The students in the work-study program put in hours in the classroom and also on the job. People in this program are as follows: Scott Dennison and Emma Westover work at the Senior Citizen's Center; Kristi Dennison works at Bennett County Library; Lorna Bartlett, School Lunch Program at BCHS and grade school libraries; Cindy Red Eyes, BCHS and grade school libraries; Gene Standing Bear, La-Creek College Center; Gary Christensen, Janitorial at BCHS.

They learn how to relate to an employer, learn job responsibilities, how to keep a total of hours and wages earned. Each student opened a savings and checking account which they are responsible for.

Become aware of real situations. It is hoped the students will be better prepared to enter the working world.



Mrs. Joan Spears



Mrs. Spears helps Pat Standing Bear.



Lorna Bartlett receives aid by Mrs. Spears.

Math Dept.

Mr. Mike Olson makes up one-half of the math department at BCHS. He has been teaching here for six years, and received his degree from Northern State College.

Mr. Olson teaches Algebra I, Algebra II, geometry, and general math. He is also the head wrestling and assistant football coach.

The other half of the math department is headed up by nine-year teacher Norman Olmstead. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Black Hills State College.

Mr. Olmstead teaches the general math physics, and physical science classes, and is the student council advisor and score keeper for the football teams.



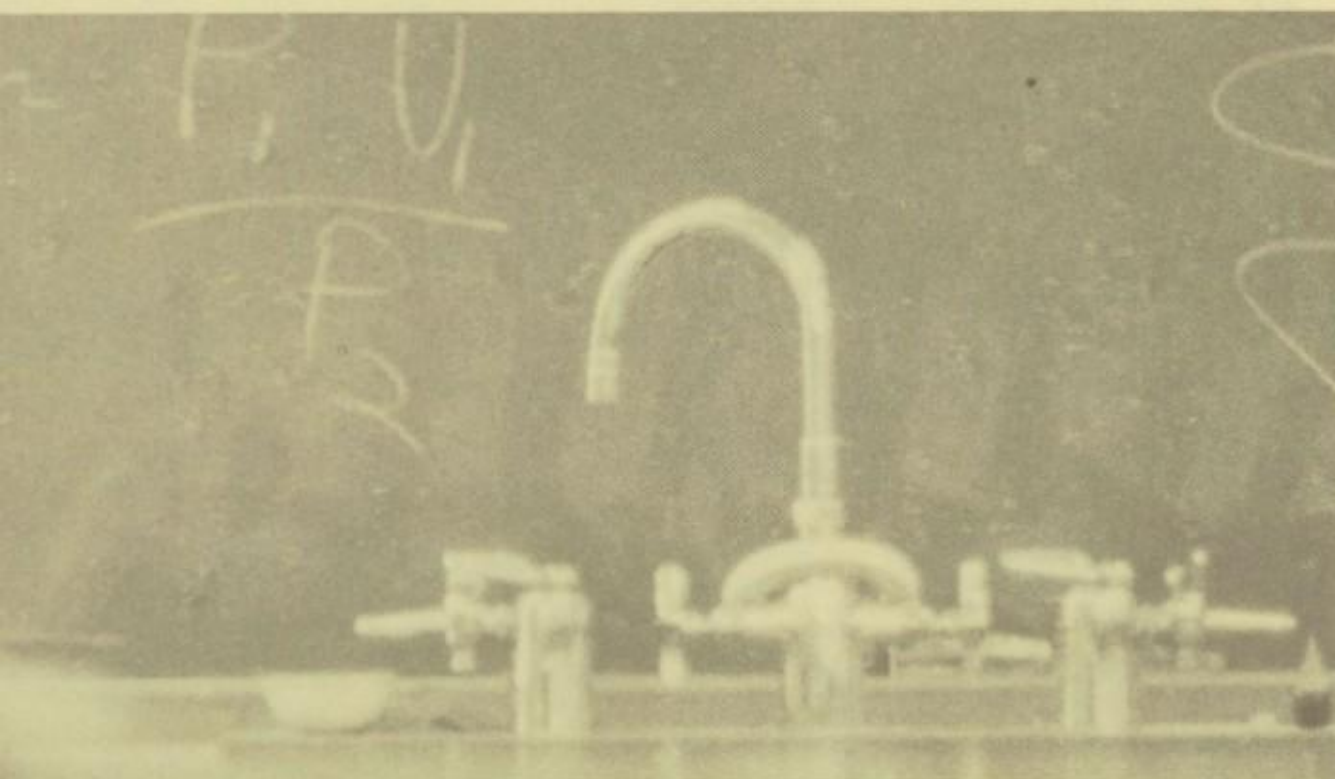
Mr. Mike Olson



Algebra I keeps Calvin Geerson busy.



Mr. Olmstead and Mr. Haddock make up the science department.



A close-up in the science room.



Brad Pisha works on an experiment in physics.

Four Science Classes Offered

Mr. Robert Haddock and Mr. Norman Olmstead made up the science dept.

Mr. Olmstead taught physics and three classes of physical science at Bennett County High School.

Mr. Olmstead was a graduate of Black Hills State College and has taught at BCHS for nine years.

Being a Student Council advisor, and being the football and basketball scorekeeper were extracurricular duties of Mr. Olmstead's.

Physical science, biology, and environmental science were the subjects Mr. Haddock taught during his fourth year at BCHS. Mr. Haddock was also a graduate of Black Hills State College.

Freshman class sponsor, head golf coach, and assistant football coach were duties of his also.



Physics class viewing the eclipse of the sun.

Keeping Fit In P.E.

This is Ms. Sheila Cholik's first year at BCHS. She has previously taught at Philip High School.

She attended South Dakota State University, where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics Education.

At BCHS, Ms. Cholik teaches Home Economics I, II, and III. She is also a FHA officer.

The Home Ec. I classes have studied in the following areas: Basic clothing construction, simple food preparation, and introduction to child development.

In the Home Ec. II class, they have studied the following areas: Consumer education, constructing a garment for oneself, conducting a nursery school, and advanced food preparation.

In Home Ec. III, they have studied the following areas; preparation for a marriage and raising a family, entertaining people, and clothing construction on a two piece garment.

This year the FHA attended the State FHA meeting at Huron in October.

They helped at the Senior Citizens pancake breakfast in October. They had a Sweetheart Ball in February. Ms. Cholik would also like to conduct a program for the BCHS student body on our state project "Healthy Babies."



Quincy Noble shows his artistic talent.



Ms. Sheila Cholik



Becky Davis (right), Quincy Noble, and Sandy Pauly work on a poster.

Cooking Up A Storm

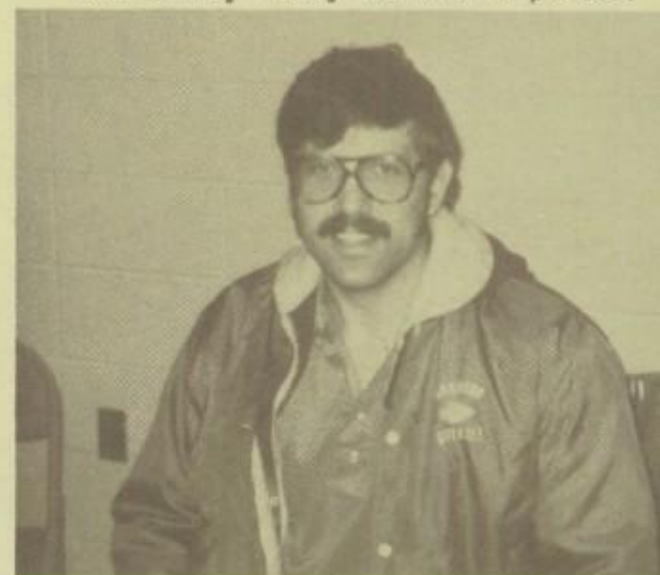
The physical education teacher at BCHS is Mr. Larry Goins. He has taught here for two years, and received his degree from Dakota Wesleyan University.

Mr. Goins teaches four classes here at Bennett County. They are: Physical Education I & II and Health I & II. He is also the Boys' track, Varsity Football and Junior Varsity Basketball coach, as well as being the Letterclub advisor.

This year a leaper was purchased by the Letterclub for use in school athletics. The leaper is designed to improve a persons vertical jump ability, and was a definite aid to the track, basketball and volleyball teams this year.



Paul Sterkel shoots for the stars.



Mr. Larry Goins



Freshman P.E. class playing basketball.



Miss Mary Rust.



Wall mural painted by Art II students.



Mrs. Lucy Hughes.



Leslie Young busily working.

Creativity At BCHS.

The art department has been run by Miss Mary Rust for the past two years. She is a graduate of Concordia College, Moorehead, MN. Miss Rust taught Art I, II and remedial reading.

The art students this year have been

involved in many projects. The Art I and II students went to Bear Creek for sketching; guest artist, Mike Tuma instructed Art II students in the sculpturing of a Warrior head; and Art II students painted murals on the walls of the art room.



Bryan Cuny, D. Novotny, R. Wechsler, and R. Sharp work on Warrior head.

Developmental Reading At BCHS



Mrs. Ruff and Mrs. Gannon work as teacher's aids for the reading class.

Mrs. Lucy Hughes taught reading at Bennett County High School for four years. For two of these four years she has used the Exemplary Center for Reading Instruction system with much success. ECRI is a professional teaching method which uses teaching directives. By using this method at different reading levels, desired gains have been shown. This system provides and develops a set of behaviors so students will not fail.

Mrs. Hughes, a graduate of Black Hills State College, is also a junior class sponsor and declam coach.

Business Ed. Adds D.O. To Program

Mrs. Barbara Kuxhaus taught general business, business law, Accounting I, personal finance, and she is a diversified occupation coordinator.

She attended Black Hills State College. She received a Bachelors of Science degree in secondary education.

Mrs. Kuxhaus has taught at BCHS for two years. She is a sophomore sponsor, volleyball coach, and track coach.

The d.o. program is new at BCHS. The eighteen students involved in the program attend classes in the morning and work at parttime jobs for local merchants during the afternoon. The students are as follows: K. Novak and C. Goetzinger work at the Booster; L. Haynes and Brian Porch work at Larry's Standard; S. Moore and K. Sargent work at the Martin Drug Store. D. Dennison works at G & E Farm Supply; Steve Hahn works at Mueller's Feed, and R. Toczek works at Martin Auto Parts. L. Kaltenbach works at Gambles; B. Rayhill works at Dale's T.V.; and P. Slattery works at Co-op. J. Kocourek works at Bair-Ford; R. Wallingford works at Coon-Chevrolet; and K. Porch works at Circle H Western Wear. R. Sharp works at LaCreek Electric; S. Tibbitts works at the Dance Studio; and M. McCoy works at the Bennett County Community Hospital.

Above: Barry Rayhill tries to sell Kim Karns a speaker.

Below: Kim Henschel (right), and Sandy Hine attempt general business.



Mrs. Barb Kuxhaus, coordinator and sponsor of the D.O. program.



Linda Fuch at work in general business.



Ed Moran (left), Clint Moran and Blane Cuny goofing off again.



Sprechen Sie Deutsch



Mrs. Gayle Matz helps Jonna Heeflte.



t. Nelsen (left), J. Heeflte, and Mrs. Matz keep busy in German class.



Mrs. Gayle Matz

Mrs. Gayle Matz teaches German I at BCHS. She attended South Dakota State University, where she received a Bachelor of Science Degree in German and a minor in Spanish and history.

There are twenty-six members in her class. They are as follows: Kevin Good; Jan Pulliam; Katie O'Neill; Kristina Risse; Delmarie Toczek; Denise Greenough; Robin Speidel; Scott Ireland; Damon Wells; Toni Nelson; Marla Ireland; Susan Speidel; Jeri Patterson; Barb McCue; Liz Christensen; Teresa Fanning; Nancy Strain; Doug Harris; Terri Willard; Mark McCue; Jonna Heeflte; and Carmen Henschel.

In the German class they try to establish a basis of German grammar and vocabulary with which the students can understand, speak, read, and write German. In addition, they learn about the culture, history, and current events.

German Club supplements and expands classwork with activities, games, and special projects. They try to meet once per month with a lunch of German food and German games when time permits.

Libraries Contain A Wealth Of Knowledge



Mr. Zane Zieman

Mr. Zane Zieman has been with Bennett County High School system for fourteen years. Mr. Zieman was a graduate of South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota.

Mr. Zieman, as the school librarian, has many duties. Some of these duties include maintaining audio

visual equipment and distributing them to teachers, keeping the vertical file up-to-date with current information, and collecting Warriors Echo articles. Mr. Zieman must also order and process and check out books at BCHS. Being a junior class sponsor is also another duty of his.

Making It Work

Mr. Leo Gannon has been the superintendent at BCHS for nine years.

Mr. Ralph Matz is the principal at BCHS. Some of his duties include working with curriculum and supervising teachers, custodians, buildings, and school grounds. He is also a disciplinarian and athletic director at BCHS.

Sandy Lineberry has been Mr. Matz's secretary for three years.

Mrs. Marge Harrison has been the business manager at BCHS for two years.

Mrs. Mary Lou Claussen, assistant business manager, and Mrs. Norma Allard make up the superintendent's office.

Mrs. Elaine Goins has been a guidance counselor at BCHS for two years. She takes care of testing, vocational rehabilitation, and career planning.

We have a new turnover of cooks this year. Betty Buckmaster and Charlotte Palmer serve the lunches at BCHS.

The custodians are Preston Jenson and LeRoy Hicks. Their job is to clean up the school and keep everything in working order.

There are five members on the school board. They are as follows: Phil Meany; Delmar Toczek; R'Lou Pisha; and Sam Ireland; and Ralph Metzinger.



Mr. Ralph Matz and Mrs. Sandy Lineberry.



Preston Jenson (left), and LeRoy Hicks



Norma Allard (left), Mary Lou Claussen, Marge Harrison, and Leo Gannon.



Betty Buckmaster (left), and Charlotte Palmer

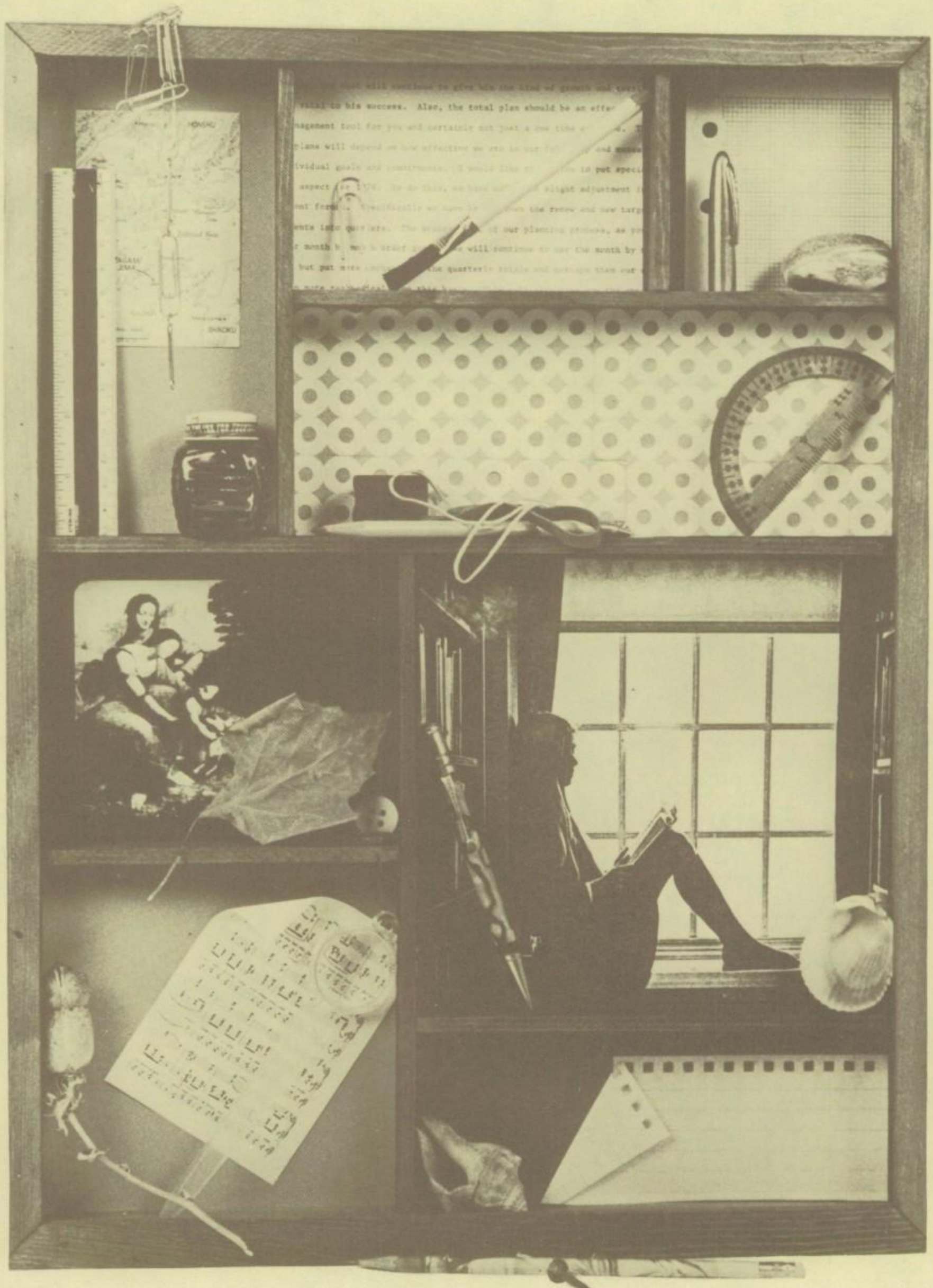


BCHS school board members: Sam Ireland (Top Left), Phil Meany, Ralph Metzinger, Leo Gannon, Delmar Toczek, and R'Lou Pisha.



Mrs. Elaine Goins

SCHOOL LIFE



America Celebrated 200th Birthday; 18 Year Olds Able To Vote; Elvis Presley Died; Jaws; Viet Nam War Ended;



Ms. Low is showing her speech and theatre class how to put on stage make-up.



Mr. Goins holds his future star quarterback, Chad Eugene.



Seniors Kenny Sargent and Karl Burns hold down the spaceship they captured.



Senior Tim Lessert gets his mind into the books. Below: Paul Slattery, Teresa Novotny, and Terri Willard pose for the photographer.



Is this one of Mr. Haddock's transplants? Below: Rod Nelson takes a break from the rigors of school.



Teachers Are People Too!!!

Star Wars; Jack Benny Died; Space Shuttle; Rocky;
Hubert Humphery Died: Close Encounters Of The Third Kind



It's hard to get a straight-faced picture of Mr. Haddock. Below: Surprise!!! Mr. Hopkins.



Mr. Olson is waiting for his favorite math class.



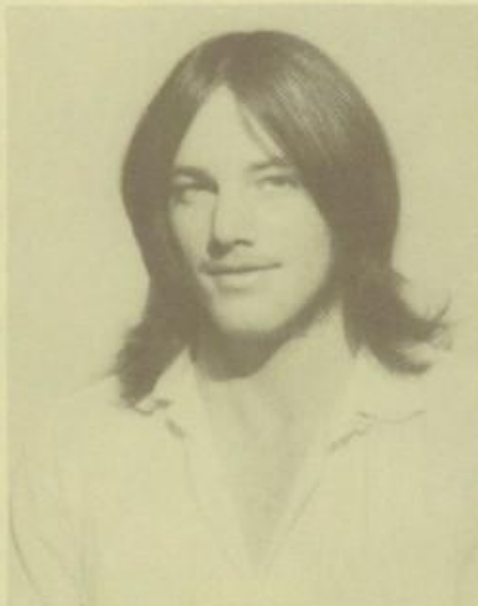
Ms. Low receives her congratulations cake for getting engaged. Below: Ms. Rust trying to fly out of the nest.



Left: Mr. Matz MAY not have had a very good day! Right: Mr. Gleason catches a breath between classes.



Alaska Pipeline; Charlie Chaplin died; Nixon resigned;
Bing Crosby died; Flood in Rapid City; T-shirt fads;



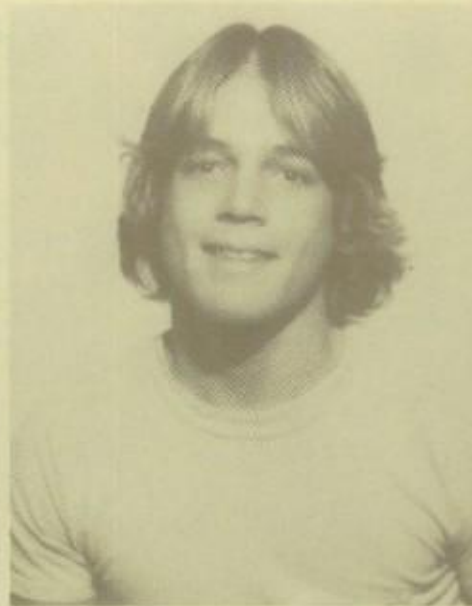
David Beeman

David Beeman used to live south of Dallas, Texas. His hobbies are fixing cars and partying.



Jim Johnson

Jim Johnson is from Shipsewana, Indiana. His favorite hobbies are rodeo, and motorcycle riding.



Mike Kraft

Mike Kraft came from Boca Raton, Florida and is staying with his uncle, Rolf Kraft. His hobbies are skateboarding, surfing, and hiking.



Bertt May

Bertt May transferred back to BCHS. One of his main hobbies is rodeoing.



Far Right: A typical day in the journalism class. Right: Teresa N. and Julie N. sorting out pictures for journalism.



Above: Tina Risse trying to type her annual copy. Far Right: Lyle Hicks trying hard to graduate. Right: Bryan Cuny wonders what he should be doing in English.

Three Popes in one year; Saturday Night Fever; Terrorists;
Skateboards; Punk Rock; Patty Hearst Kidnapping; Watergate;



The Commercial Club sent off the girls' basketball team to State with a breakfast at Markota Acres. LEFT: Coach Hopkins had better get that coffee down! RIGHT: The girls bleary-eyed and starving that early in the morning.



LEFT: Cheerleaders Kayla Rayhill and Marla Ireland cheer on the boys' basketball team. RIGHT: Medicine man Karl Burns looks like he may have had too much of his own medicine!



LEFT: Marty McCoy makes a fast break to the basket. RIGHT: Football coaches, Mr. Abel, Mr. Haddock, Mr. Goins, and Mr. Olson take a moment from their busy season.



Left: Cheerleader tryouts are held every spring. Right: Carman Henschel contemplates her dance routine.

Activities Around BCHS

55 M.P.H. Speed Limit; Moonies; Jonestown Massacre;
Wounded Knee Occupation; Farmers' March On Washington;



Famous People's Day



50's Day



Rod Nelson back to the 50's.



LEFT: Rodeo Club organized for the season. MIDDLE: Mr. Mike Tuma, artist in residence, helped the art department sculpt the Warrior head out of body putty and fiberglass. The statue sits in the BCHS Library. RIGHT: Lisa Novotny watches as Rob Weschler warms up for the Bennett County community talent show.



Seniors Kim Karns, left and Karl Burns take a break from the daily routine by playing a game of chess.



Juniors Zelma Zieman, left, and Cindy Galven prepare their memorized duet for the declam contest.

Daily Activities At BCHS

Kent State; Farrah Fawcett Majors; E.R.A.; Inflation;
Chicago 7; Kissinger; Oil Embargo; No Draft; Mark Spitz;



A typical day in the halls of the new building.

Wayne May getting a kick out of working the bucking machine.



Above: The typical underclassmen.
Below: Rob Weschler is telling
Kenny Sargent about his wild night.

Top left: Paul Ellis viewing things from a different angle. Top Right: Kim Novak is looking very enthusiastic. Bottom Left: Mr. Abel trying to teach the Seniors the ways of the world. Bottom Right: Freshman Steve Claussen, Nick Risse, and Pat Standing Soldier wondering if this is what high school is all about.



Baccalaureate And Graduation 79

At 8:00 Sunday, the class of 1979 marched into the Legion Auditorium for their Baccalaureate service after the band had finished playing "Pomp and Circumstance." Father James Donahoe gave the invocation. Music was provided by the Girls Chorus which was directed by Ms. Janelle Neuharth. Father Donahoe gave the message he had prepared for the Class of '79. Father Donahoe then gave the Benediction. The Class of '79 marched out as the BCHS band played "Color My World." The seniors then waited for the next night to arrive.

With each rising sun
Think of our life as just beginning
Show kindness and love today,
For tomorrow's chance may be lost.

This was the Class of 79's theme for their graduation.

As the Class of '79 marched to the music of "Pomp and Circumstance," many were thinking this was the last program they would perform for BCHS.

After the seniors had completed their march Rev. Micky Burns gave the invocation.

Katie O'Neill, National Honor Society President gave the address.

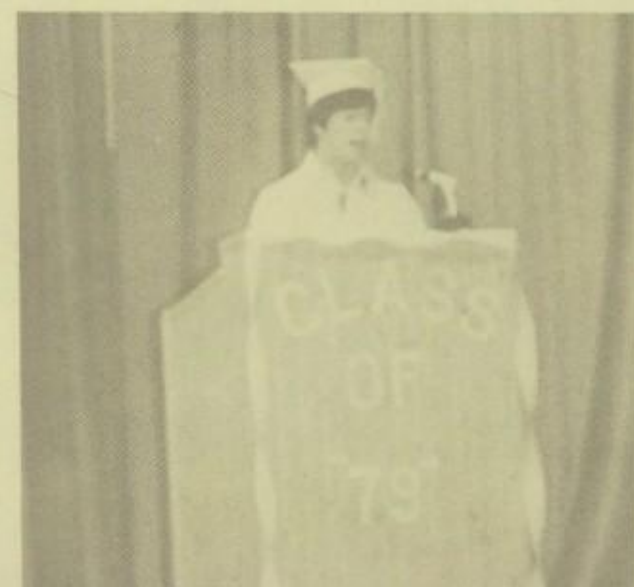
Music was then provided by the BCHS Mixed Chorus which sang "Make Tomorrow's Memories Now."

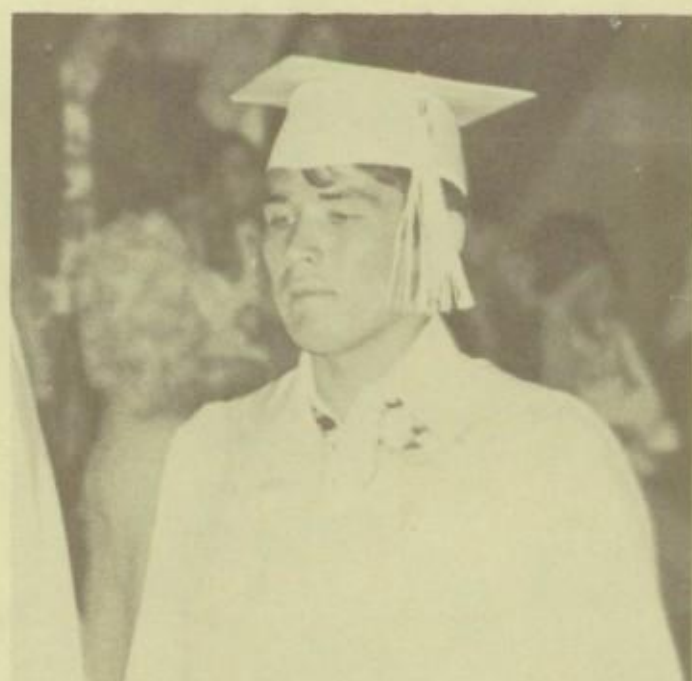
Karl Burns, president of the senior class then gave the address.

The senior girls then sang "Wonder What Kind of a Day It Will Be."

Guest speaker David Volk, State Treasurer, gave his speech.

The diplomas were then handed out, and the seniors were officially graduated.





Annual Awards Day



Commander Tom Nelson, honoring the Boys Staters, Rod Nelson and Scott Ireland.



Lonna Ellis receiving her scholarship.

ESA Outstanding Freshman Award: Kenny Jacquot. Good Citizenship: Katie O'Neill. Legion scholarship: Joan Muller, Kent Rayhill. Oratorical winner: Julie Nies. Boys Staters Scott Ireland, Ron Nelson. Girls Staters: Julie Nies, Cindy Pyle. Tuchenhager Scholarship: Marty McCoy alternate, Katie O'Neill winner. Wechsler Memorial Scholarship: Kent Rayhill co-winner, Teresa Fanning winner. Vehter Scholarship: Lonna Ellis. Physical Science: John Meyer, Sandra Scharman, Kenny Jacquot. Physics: Scott Ireland, Damon Wells. Student Council: Doug Harris, Rob Wechsler, Nancy Strain, Pat Novak, Julie Nies, Brad Pisha, Kristina Risse, Tom Livermont, Sandee Risse. Typing I: Ron Buckles, Barb McCue. Typing II: Bev Winter, Cindy Pyle, Doug Harris, Teresa Novotny. Ag I: Mary Kay Hicks. Ag II: Jim Good. Ag III: Carl Novotny. Ag IV: John Kocourek. FHA: Mary Kay Hicks, Lonna Ellis, Geri Jacquot, Cindy McMillan, Teresa Fanning, Sandra Moore, Linda Fuchs, Nancy Meyer, Toni Nelsen, Lavonne Gropper. Outstanding Girl Sophomore English: Marla Ireland. Outstanding Boy Sophomore English: Jeff Dale. Declam: Cindy Pyle-Poetry, Cindy Galyen and Zelma Zeiman-Duet Memorized. Dave Gleason-Humorous, Robin Speidel-Serious Interpretation. IA I: Brad Whittle. IA II: Lisa Novotny. IA III: John Kocourek. Plastics: Barry Rayhill. Biology: Barb McCue, Jeff Dale, Marla Ireland. Physical Science: Steve Nies. Journalism: Cathy Goetzinger, Rod Nelson, Cindy Pyle-

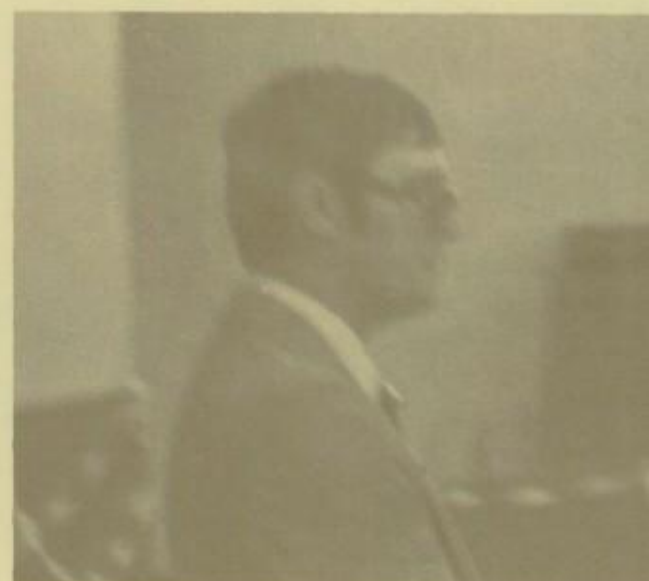
Journalism Student Of The Year. Art I: Joan Kocer. Art II: Terri Willard. Gen. Math: Barb Muller. Geometry: Kent Rayhill, Jonna Heeftle. Algebra II: Zelma Ziemann, Marla Ireland. I Dare You Award: Cindy Pyle and Scott Ireland. Perfect Attendance: Scott Kaltenback, Kristina Risse, John McCoy, Sherry Hahn. Chadron Scholastic Contest: Zelma Ziemann, Marla Ireland, Damon Wells, Rod Nelson, Scott Ireland, Toni Nelson, Cindy McMillan. Christensen Scholarship: Joan Muller. Outstanding American History Awards: Cindy Pyle and Brad Pisha. General Math: Mark Denison, Carol Hahn. Algebra I: John Meyer, Russ Kamerzell.

Mr. Ralph Matz, and Mr. Mike Olson giving out awards.



Kent Rayhill receiving the Wechsler Memorial Scholarship from Doctor Wechsler.

Mr. Matz giving awards.



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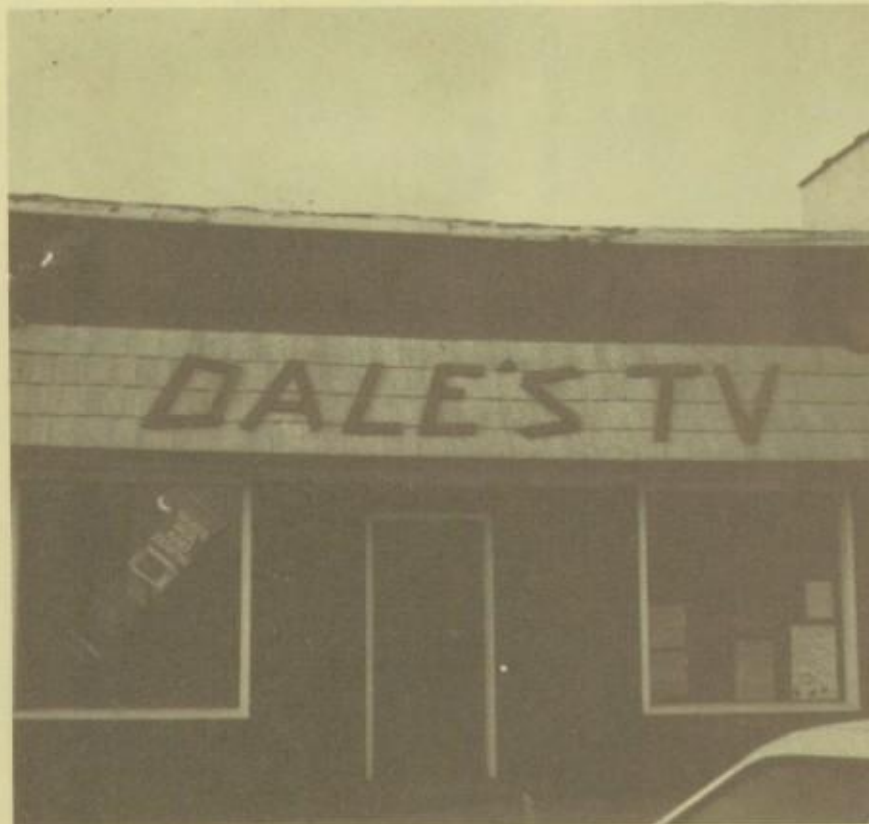


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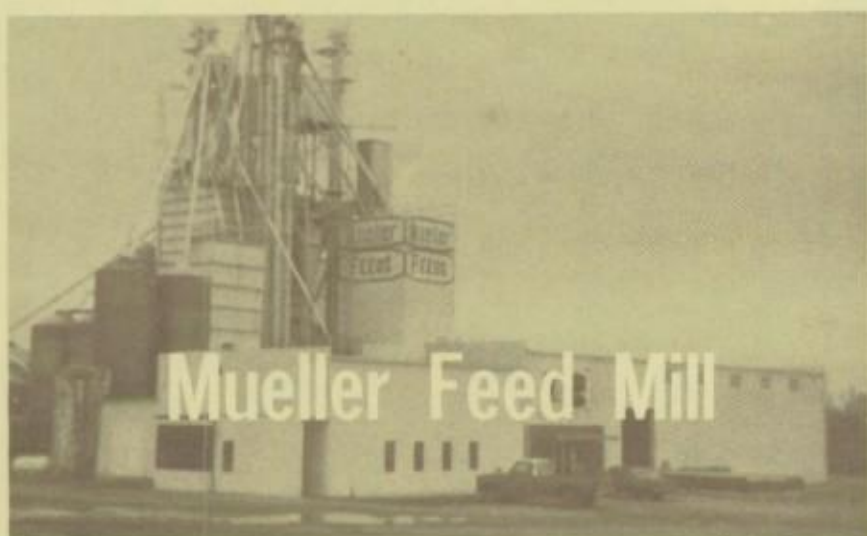
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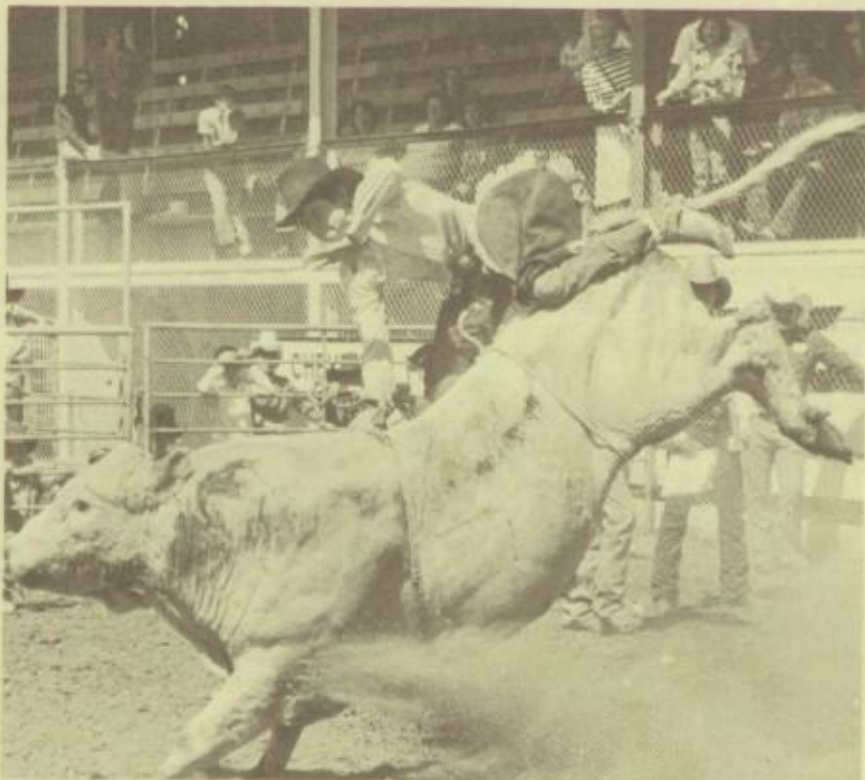
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David: As corny as it sounds I'm really proud to be the first one to sign this. We've had some really great times together - in declam - Church (which was always more fun when it was over) and just messing around together. And thanks for letting me cry on shoulder those times. It helps to have someone to talk to. You know I wish you the best of luck in next year (please) Miss me a little bit next year (please) Thanks for being a friend -

Your Page

Cindy Halgren

David Alan Gleason,

You're probably tired of reading the same old lines people start out signing annuals with, I know I am! anyway!

Here's to a guy that I will always remember no matter what because to me you've proven to be trustworthy and all that jive, sucka!!

Well, I don't know what to write because you probably know what other people write when signing annuals. So, don't forget me, Damon, and the parties out at the red light when we really got down on abt everyday bullshit.

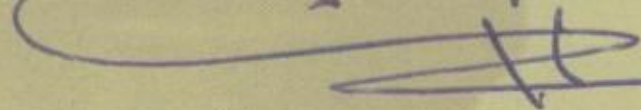
The 70's are finally coming to an end. May the 80's bring each and everyone of you more joy and happiness and less sorrow than the 70's have brought you. The BCHS Annual Staff hopes that by reading this annual, you can remember the 70's and also BCHS.

I know one thing, make that two things, that I definitely won't forget and you better not forget them either. The State B's at Groton and State A's at Rapid. Our "Cinderella baseball team" that wasn't supposed to get that far, I guess we showed them, didn't we?

Well, as far as everyday living goes you and I have alot in common, we're both studs, we both have had the same women problems, and we both get pissed off easily.

So don't change a bit and I'll be seein' you around. Your friend forever,

Percy R. Yellowhawk, Jr.



Didn't mean to write a book, but "das cool!"

We Did It!



1 Ms. Low, our sponsor, helping finish up. 3 M. McCov, C. Henchel, T. Risse- What did you do?



2 Our photographers hang in to the end- Mark and Rod 4 K. Porch, T. Willard, M. Nelson, J. Nies- Sports



5 R. Nelson, J. Heeffle, K. Novak, J. Muller- Ads 7 Acting up again. T. Fanning, C. Pyle, Z. Zieman



6 C. Galven, B. Graff-Is this a fire drill? 8 Bev Winter- We even hold up trees to get done!



Looks Like We Made It!!

Marty
K. Roy

^{M.N.}
Teresa
Fanning

John
H. Roy

Julia
Roy

Garman
Hemachel

Jonna
Heftle

Cindy
Pyle

Teresa
Nivotny

B. J.
~

Mark A. Nelson

Joni
Mullen

TERRI
WILLARD

Kim
Noble

Cathy
Betzinger

Cindy
Galyen

Bee
Hinter

Sonya
Tibbitts

Zelma
Zieman

Mr. Low
C.

Kristina Risse

Rod Nelson



Dave,

Here's to one of the most-est
nice-est guys in the school. You
really have alot going for you.

Never-ever forget the fun
times we've had, even if there
havent been too many! I know
that this probably is what every-
one wrote, but keep your GREAT
personality & I know you'll go far.
keep in touch & maybe I'll see
you around this summer.

Love,
Tammy
Novotny
"82"

Well! Well you surely
made ~~us~~ with me saying
thee arrived! one day left
of my senior year! Well
I really don't know what
to say, we have had our
bad times, but there are
also some great ones too.
I don't know how you
really feel about every-
thing that has gone on,
but all I can say is
that no matter what
happened what I see you
as a very special friend
& person, and there is no
doubt either. I really
hope everything goes great
for you in your life
& I'm going to miss
your jokes & crazes, but
I hope you won't
forget me. Always
see me with a smile
Take Care
Love
Novotny

You're a really great
guy who can always brighten
my day with his sunny
smile or his dry Steve Martin
jokes! We've had a lot of
good times at BCHS (like declam,
all those fun workshops at
Mitchell! Spearfish and chorus,
Swing choir, etc.) I hope you will
always remember the good times
because I know I will!!
Thanks alot Dave for being a great
friend and helping me out when
I needed a hand. You have alot
going for you and I hope you get
everything out of life that you
want! Good luck to you always
and always think of me as that
Redhead who said, "Have a
nice day, DAVE!!" Go for every-
thing in life, 'cause you
deserve the best in everything!
Hope ya miss us next year!...!!

Love,
Cindy
"D"

...
To the future Jack Nicklaus
or Tom Watson. I hope someday
I'll be able to say, "Hey, I know
that man who won the U.S. Open.
Don't forget all the great times
we've had at BCHS or the
parties at Ren's, or roller-skating.
I hope you have a blast your
Senior year (but don't be too wild
Don't forget us when you're
having that great time.

Best of luck always.

Love, Liz

Ileason,

Is a good golfer and football player. We could have had fun at football camp, but since you aren't going I guess I'm the only one that will have fun. I have drank together sometimes, but not that much. We had a alright time in aberdeen, but will have a funner time next year in Pierre. I guess I should thank you for holding at the football field for, if it wasn't for that I probably wouldn't had been woth shit! Well we'll see you this summer and I hope to golf you for money sometime.

Your Friend,
Thomas Rae Doetzinger

Dear,

I want to let you know what a great friend you are. We've had alot of fun as Juniors and it will be even better as Seniors. Don't ever forget Chemistry or Chorus. Thanks alot for all these slams you didnt say. I'm eternally grateful!

Good luck in life.

Take care.

Love,
Marla

Dave,

you're one of the greatest guys I've ever met.
We've had so many great times together;

- 1) Trips to Rapid City,
- 2) Roller Skating,
- 3) The few parties I went to,
- 4) Even the great times in Study Hall,
- 5) Those fantastic golf trips, (smoke their butts ^{next year})
- 6) Cruisin' with various people,
- 7) And all those nights out at my house.

Next year we're gonna raise hell, wherever hell can be raised.

Well I could go on forever. You've helped me more in so many things than any one person ever has. I'll always be thankful. You've totally solved ^{all} my major mental problems. Even that problem you may not think you did, but you have. I never could explain it in words. You've also helped me find some of my first spiritual needs. Almost everything you've done is deeply appreciated. I'll never forget you and what you've done for me. Love you like a brother.

Friends
always,

RON

Dave,

Well here's to one crazy guy
and I do mean crazy. But
what the heck crazy people
are cool, just look at me. ^{Ha!}
Hope ya got what ya want
out of life and don't back down
to anything. Good luck in the
future and in everything you
plan to do. Take care and don't
ever change. Hope ya don't forget
good ole' B.C. H.S. and of course I
hope ya don't forget me.

Love,

Junda
(carrot)

"81"

Dave
Mr
He is to the class, matter,
wider and wider you
around. He wants you
idol is Steve Martin!
Always remember the times
together, our friendship and
never forget your brand!
Keep pushing these positive
buttons and you'll be the
most wanted male in water.
Dedicate always.
Come on down and see
me in Brooklyn, sometimes
I need a good laugh.
Forever friends
Julie Rice

